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Nazis Rush to Aid Duce

BASEL (AP)—The newspaper Le Democrat of Delemont reported today "from a good source in Zurich" that freight and civilian traffic has been suspended on the Brenner railway line to permit the passage of German divisions which are on their way to Italy.

Inquiries of reliable sources, both in Rome and Berlin, failed to confirm the report.

German Planes Ferry Italians

STRUGA, Yugoslavia (at the Albanian Frontier) (AP)—Fleets of German transport planes were reported today to be shuttling Italian reinforcements across the Adriatic to the Albanian front in an effort to halt the Greek counter-invasion.

German pilots, because of their experience in this method of moving troops, were said to be flying high Junkers sent after urgent pleas from Mussolini.

Military sources, where the report of German aid originated, said that each Junkers carries 20 fully-equipped men on the short hop across the Adriatic, and that the crossing could be made several times a day.

These quarters indicated the Italians were landed close to the front lines and thrown into battle without loss of time. Specially trained Alpine troops were understood to make up the bulk of the air-borne reinforcements.

Duce Troops Frozen In Sub-zero Weather

Greek troops patrolling in driving snowstorms and temperatures as low as 22 below zero reported today they had found the bodies of hundreds of frozen Italians on the northern front.

The weather was so cold that Greek officers ordered the relief of sentries every half hour lest they freeze to death. Some Greek infantrymen were reported to have donned white sheets to stalk Fascist outposts, in the manner of the Finns in the Finnish-Russian war.

Military advices reaching the border said the Greeks were doggedly pursuing Italians abandoning their positions in the middle Albanian towns of Tepeleni and Klisura and the Adriatic port of Palermo.

The front line reports said that around the port of Palermo the Greeks had driven a wedge running northward and to the east, with the idea of ultimately swinging left to the coast in an effort to cut off thousands of Italians attempting to move northward. British and Greek planes kept up their bombardment of Valona and Durazzo. The only remaining Albanian ports equipped to handle Italian supplies and reinforcements on a large scale, these reports said.

Italians Quit 2 Key Bases

ATHENS (AP)—Unconfirmed reports from the Greek-Italian battlefield in Albania said today Italian forces had withdrawn from the key mountain towns of Klisura and Tepeleni. Another dispatch said that Greek occupation was imminent. The Greeks apparently were following the usual practice of delaying entrance until surrounding areas had been mopped up.

Enemy Troops On Heights

In the case of Tepeleni and Klisura in the middle sector of the front, the Fascist troops were said to have withdrawn merely to heights about the towns, in position to fire on Greek troops should they try at once to occupy the two places.

"Despite bad weather," said one dispatch, "Greek columns are continuing their advance. Especially in the central sector where, after heavy artillery fire, they reached Klisura. The Italians abandoned their positions, where they had been fighting for three days, and left in the hands of Greek troops abundant war material and quite a few prisoners."

The current Greek offensive also is aimed at the coast town of Chimara.



RESCUE DRAMA—These four pictures show the rescue by the British of an Italian aviator who bailed out, in the Mediterranean, after his plane was shot out from under him by anti-aircraft batteries of an English naval squadron. Top left, the earthward plunge in a line of smoke of the wrecked Italian plane. Lower left, the parachute of the aviator floats on the water. Upper right, the aviator waves his hand to his rescuers as they draw near, and lower right, a wave breaks over the Italian, who is none the worse for his experience, as he is being hauled aboard the rescue vessel. A whaler from a British destroyer went to his rescue.

Meanwhile, the British air force told of a "most successful" attack yesterday on the port of Valona, which is in the path of the Greeks' coastal column, 25 miles north of Chimara. The British airmen encountered "strong fighter opposition" and

fought a 20-minute running engagement. One Italian plane was believed to have been downed and one British plane made a forced landing on its return to base. Nevertheless, the R.A.F. the communiqué said, "all bombs fell on targets," which included a seaplane base, docks and warehouses.

Klisura, on the important route leading to the lower Viosa River Valley, was reported by the Greeks to be in flames and they took this as an indication that Premier Mussolini's forces had fired the city in preparation for withdrawal. (See Battle of Libya Story on Page 2).

The War Today

WITHOUT PARALLEL

Churchill told the Commons today that British losses to December 16 in the "highly satisfactory" battle of Egypt and Libya were "less than 1,000 killed and wounded in all ranks of the Australian, Indian and Imperial troops to take more than 30,000 Italian prisoners."

Anthony Eden said in London: "There can be few parallels for such an achievement in the whole history of war."

Churchill asserted that while winter offered "some advantages to the invaders to counterbalance those which belonged to summer," well-defended Britain was untraded of any blow which might be struck. At the same time the vigil must be unceasing. Churchill hinted at a British land offensive against Germany in 1941, admitted Britain still is only a half-armed nation fighting a fully-armed Germany, and said that "in 1941 we shall be fully armed, too, and that will open up possibilities which previously were not open."

AVOID MISTAKE

Churchill also said: "We are not afraid of any blow. Our defence of the beaches is complete."

"We are not making the mistake which was made by the French general staff when they thought that holding the Maginot Line was all that was necessary. The watchword must be unceasing vigilance."

"Hitler—I should certainly deprecate any comparison between Hitler and Napoleon—I do not want to insult the dead—Hitler wields gigantic power, is capable of wielding it in a ruthless manner."

"He has a great need of doing something now or at any rate in the next two months. He waited a long time in complete quiescence, it seemed, and then he struck the most terrible series of blows which shattered France."

Comparative silence was observed in Axis communiques today, and Britain for the second day in succession had "nothing to report" at home.

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Final Bulletins

Secluded

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Hungarian Princess Stephanie von Hohenlohe, a friend of high Nazis, remained in seclusion today and there was no word as to when or how she would comply with the order of the justice department that she leave the United States by midnight next Saturday.

Victory for Empire

LONDON (CP)—Robert Gross, chairman of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation of Burbank, Calif., which manufactures Lockheed-Hudson planes for the Royal Air Force, has told Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, he has "absolute belief in your success."

Mr. Gross wrote Lord Beaverbrook to this effect, and the minister this evening released excerpts to the press.

G. R. Agnew Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Gerald A. Agnew, 38, former resident of Saskatoon and Prince Albert, Sask., and one-time office manager of the Sidney Lumber Co. at Sidney, Saanich Peninsula, died at Seattle, according to word received here this afternoon by his brother, R. J. Agnew.

Prisoner Exchange

BERLIN (AP)—Nazi sources reported this evening that negotiations are under way through the German and British Red Cross to have a ship travel between England and France or Portugal to expedite delivery of prisoners' mail and possibly exchange more seriously wounded prisoners.

Under the plan, both sides would freely recognize the ship and assure its safe travel.

Labor Approves Bonus Proposal

OTTAWA (CP)—In the government's policy for guidance of labor conciliation boards, announced Tuesday, "the advice of those pressing for compulsory measures has been rejected and the safer method of voluntary co-operation maintained." Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, said today in a prepared statement.

In brief the principles announced by Labor Minister McLarty were that existing wage levels are reasonable and adequate, but that any rise in the cost of living, exceeding 5 per cent of the immediate pre-war level, be met by employers with a flat rate "cost of living bonus."

Kallio Dies

HELSINKI (AP)—Kyosti Kallio, 67, former President of Finland, died tonight of a heart attack a few hours after Risto Rytty had been elected to succeed him.

Nitroglycerin in Air

EDMONTON (CP)—Carrying four gallons of nitroglycerin, an airplane piloted by Grant McConachie, president of Yukon Southern Air Transport, left here today for Dawson Creek, B.C.

The explosive will be carried 80 miles by snowmobile from Dawson Creek to Commotion Creek to be used in the British Columbia government's oil well there.

Overseas Minister

OTTAWA (CP)—Reports are current in Ottawa that the government is considering the appointment of a permanent minister for overseas, to be stationed in London and to sit with the British government in dealings with war affairs concerning the Dominion.

New Under-Secretary

WASHINGTON (AP)—Robert P. Patterson of New York, now Assistant Secretary of War, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be Under-Secretary of War. This is a new position created under a bill approved by the chief executive this week.

Oshima to Germany

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese government has decided to reappoint Lieut.-Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, ardent advocate of close co-operation with the Rome-Berlin Axis, its ambassador to Germany, replacing Saburo Kurusu, Domei, Japanese news agency, said today.

Fleet Praised

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty issued the following communique Thursday:

"The following signal has been sent to the commander-in-chief, Mediterranean, by the First Lord of the Admiralty and the First Sea Lord: 'The great work accomplished by your command, including the fleet air arm, in co-operating with the army and the Royal Air Force in the heavy defeat inflicted on the enemy in Egypt is very much appreciated. Please convey our congratulations to all concerned. Good luck to you in the rest of the operations.'"

Signing of Orders Awaits Only Congress Approval

'Go Ahead' for Big British Contracts in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Roosevelt administration authorized the British government today to negotiate new war material contracts at once—possibly totaling \$3,000,000,000—and simultaneously considered establishing a "high command" for the United States defense program.

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, disclosing White House approval of the negotiations, said no British contracts actually would be signed until Congress could act on President Roosevelt's "lease-lending" plan.

12,000 More Planes For Britain

He disclosed, however, that the British government was contracting now for 60 merchant ships for which it would pay cash and which would not have to await approval of the presidential program. This would be the first contract.

Other sources reported Britain seeks contracts for 12,000 additional planes, at a possible cost of \$1,125,000,000; 2,000 to 2,500 more tanks, and guns and ammunition costing about \$1,700,000,000.

The White House, meanwhile, disclosed the President had under consideration at least four or five plans for injecting speed into the defense program. One involves a proposal to establish a "high command" for the program, headed by War and Navy Secretaries Stimson and Knox and William S. Knudsen, industrial production chief of the defense commission.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said the suggestion had been discussed at a conference yesterday.

"The President has before him

and is studying along with this plan four or five other plans, in an effort to ascertain what, if any, realignment of defense setup is necessary," Early said.

List of Orders Ready for Action

Morgenthau declined to estimate the amount of the new British contracts, but the figure of \$3,000,000,000 was voiced in several capital quarters. The cabinet member showed reporters a sheaf of documents which he said listed British military requirements and for which he said Mr. Roosevelt had given a "go-ahead."

The British purchasing commission would not discuss the list, either to give the total cost or to identify any of the individual items.

It was indicated that \$50,000,000 would represent part payment for the 60 merchant ships, and that their total cost would be nearly double that figure.

The vessels are to be built at two United States plants, one at Portland, Me., and the other the west coast.

President Meets Defence Board

Mr. Roosevelt called the cabinet together this afternoon and will meet the defense commission tomorrow, reversing the usual order.

When a reporter said he assumed the army and navy would not be deprived of their contractual powers, Early said he thought the assumption was well taken.

Stimson said the proposal for a three-man group to direct the defense program was "in the President's hands," and indicated that he personally strongly

avored further concentration of authority.

The President and other officials, Early said, hope Britain will determine her needs so that a minimum of time will be lost between now and the time when Congress is asked to give the President authority for the program which he outlined Tuesday.

No Comment Yet From Nazi Officials

BERLIN (AP)—Germany maintained official silence today with reference to President Roosevelt's plan for aiding Britain.

Nazi sources said they saw "progressive development in a certain direction" (meaning increasing aid by the United States to Britain), "but when and in what form the German press will take up this whole tendency cannot be forecast at present."

Privately one hears this sort of comment: "The American President's proposal may be technically within the Neutrality Act, but obviously it is no longer neutral."

Another comment often heard is: "How crazy that Mr. Roosevelt claims England defends the United States? Who has been violating the American neutrality by belligerent acts within the Pan-American safety zone, by seizing mail and other acts? What evidence has Mr. Roosevelt that Germany is threatening the United States?"

It seems safe to predict that German-inspired comment, once its publication is decided on, will be along those lines.



SPEEDS AID TO BRITAIN—President Roosevelt, tanned by the tropic sun and the salt spray of the Caribbean, is pictured with his pet dog "Fala" at Charleston, S.C., after returning from his 12-day, 3,000-mile cruise aboard the U.S.S. Tuscaloosa inspecting defence bases.

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Shooting Investigated

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Thirza Granger, 68-year-old London Township woman, is in serious condition from a bullet wound in her chest, and police are holding her 28-year-old daughter, Christina, while they investigate the shooting, which occurred in the Granger home this afternoon.

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Churchill Says Libyan Victory Spurs British

'Britain Well Armed in 1941 Will Find Opportunities'

LONDON (AP)—The text of Prime Minister Churchill's statement in the House of Commons today follows:

I should like to put frankly a difficulty I feel about frequent statements.

As Prime Minister and Minister of Defence there is a danger that if one gives full and frank and frequent statements, revealing one's own point of view or that of the government or of those charged with strategic and practical decisions, the enemy may gain an advantage.

Certainly it would be very convenient if Herr Hitler or the important chiefs in Germany were to give us every fortnight or so an "Honest-to-God" statement—if they were capable of it.

We should immediately set a dozen active-intelligence officers to study not only what was said, but what was not said, and to read between the lines, and collate any stray words, which, with the other information, might afford a clue.

Therefore I hope the House will be indulgent to me if I choose the occasions somewhat rarely, and in the event of their desiring information which I did not feel was convenient, they would allow me to impart it to them in secret session.

Promised Deeds, Have Made Good

At the opening of the session, speaking on the reply to the King's speech, I said we wanted deeds, not words. I think we have not wholly failed to make that good.

The battle of the Libyan desert is still proceeding. I have no later news than that contained in the public press at the moment.

We are attacking the fort and town of Bardia with strong and increasing forces.

The situation there is not such that I can make any decided statement but I will go so far as to say that I have every reason to believe that it is developing favorably.

This memorable battle, spread over a vast extent of desert, these swiftly-moving mechanized columns, circling in and out of the mass of the enemy, and posts of the enemy, means fighting is taking place over an area as large as Yorkshire. It is not possible to give all the details at present.

I am sure the figure of 30,000 prisoners is, even up to the present moment, a considerable understatement.

100 Guns, 50 Tanks Taken From Italians

A hundred serviceable guns and 50 tanks, together with great quantities of invaluable stores, have already been gathered by our troops.

Fighting at Sidi Omar the day before yesterday resulted in another 800 prisoners, a battery of artillery being captured. And on the same day, there in the Jaraub oasis, west of the Siwa oasis and very important on the desert flank, an Australian cavalry squadron charged sword in hand and gathered both guns and transport as its trophy.

One cannot say the Italians have shown high fighting spirit or quality in this battle.

At other periods of Italian history they have shown great courage and I am not going to frame a charge of lack of military quality against a people with whom, up to this time, and God knows we never sought it, we have had no quarrel, but only sympathy.

Italians' Hearts Not in the War

But perhaps their hearts are not in their work. Perhaps they have been so long disciplined and ruled and relieved of all share of the government of their own country that they have not felt those virile emotions, which are the foundation of the actions of brave armies, and which are best furnished by discipline imposed on freedom.

We have seen at least one whole division laying down its arms intact to a far inferior force. Our force has been contending at odds of three, four or five to one, and contending with continued success.

Up to the night of December 16, the latest return I have, British army, a very considerable army, who moved rapidly in the desert, fighting continuously for the whole week lost less than 1,000 killed and wounded of all ranks, British, Indian and Imperial. There have no doubt been other losses.

We must regard this event as highly satisfactory and its reactions in other directions will be favorable and should permit us

to take bolder views than those open to us before.

This is a case where risks have been well run. Risk in the desert was considerable; movement of this large force across 70 or 80 miles of desert was open to very considerable hazards, and the assault on Sidi Barrani had this cause of anxiety, that petrol and water was strictly limited to our attacking force, and failure or delay would have entailed considerable curtailment of our operations.

Great Tribute To Wilson, Wavell

But these risks have been run and surmounted by the greatest skill of Gen. Wilson, reputed to be one of our finest tacticians, and Gen. Wavell, whose figure grows upon the eastern horizon.

Air Marshal Longmore, at a most critical moment in the preparations, had a very large part of his force taken away from him for Greece, but nevertheless persevered, running additional risks. His handling of the situation deserves the highest praise.

When I was at the Admiralty in 1912, forming the Royal Naval Air Service, Longmore was one of the first few fliers there and, in those days of very dubious machines, he several times used to fly me about.

I hope the House will be contented by the present position and by the results achieved by this offensive.

It is not by any means at an end, but I think it would be better to let the future unfold without attempting to forecast how the play may run.

Tanks Sent By Cape of Good Hope

Risks were also well run here by the general staff and the war committee and the staffs who studied this matter. It was not easy in July and August to send precious tanks of the best quality and cannon of which we were then so short on that long journey round the Cape of Good Hope, to enable us first to defend ourselves and later to resume the offensive.

These were hard decisions to take. The Secretary of State for War and I had many anxious days in coming to these conclusions, but you will not bridge this war, or emerge from it successfully, unless risks are run, and risks do imply that the House will stand by the government and the military commands.

The British army has at last had an opportunity of showing its quality. We have had hard and unfortunate experiences in this war but in the fighting round Dunkerque all the divisions engaged had the consciousness that they were fully a match for their German opponents.

Several battles fought on the front of one or two divisions show that we had no reason to shrink from contact on anything like equal terms.

Now we have seen in Libya that our military science and staff of officers are capable of planning and executing extremely complex and daring operations with efficiency. It is not only there that we have such officers.

Therefore I renew my advice to the House to do all possible to develop the strength and efficiency of the great British army now building up at home.

Big Army Needed For Offence and Defence

The army will give its help in any air raid emergency but we must have an army here on a large scale—I carefully avoid saying what its numbers should be—not only to defend this island but for action in other theatres.

We must have a large army well found, equipped with the very best weapons.

This is a wise provision for the year 1941 in which no doubt we shall find opportunities of using our forces, if not in defence of this island, in other theatres on terms of moderate equality in numbers and in equipment.

This is the first time in the desert that we have had equal equipment and we are still only a half-armed nation fighting a fully-armed nation, a nation which has already passed the saturation point in its armaments.

But in 1941 we shall become a well-armed nation, too, and that will open possibilities which have not been open up to the present.

It takes three to four years to put the industries of a country on a war basis. The Germans reached the culminating point at the end of last year, and when we ourselves were still only in the second year, but by efforts now being made and by the great sup-

plies which are reaching and will reach us from the United States of America, we hope we shall become well armed during 1941.

Workers Risk Much for Victory

It is essential that every effort should be made in the armament factories to improve the supply not only of the air force, but of the army, and every risk run there under the fire of the enemy, every loyal endeavor which our united nation can procure from the workmen to accelerate production, will be a step towards victory and towards an earlier victory.

We are not content with the results of production, but they are certainly on a very great and substantial scale. We must never be content. We must continue to strive to place in the hands of our men weapons worthy of the task they are to perform and of their sacrifices.

This applies with equal force to food production.

When I spoke the other day of the years 1943 and 1944 I did not mean I believed the war would go on until then, but in agriculture and shipbuilding you have got to look ahead. Anything that can be done to increase the volume of our food production will be the wisest insurance, assuming the war should be prolonged for such a period, which is by no means impossible.

No Lessening Of Vigilance

We are separating for a short recess, and will go with some sense of composure and even satisfaction at the progress made. But it would be a disaster if any one supposed that the danger, that the supreme danger—the mortal dangers—are passed. They are not. There are the dangers of a prolonged deadlock, but there may be also more immediate dangers.

The winter season offers some advantages to an invader to counter-balance those of the summer season. It would be a very great lack of prudence—a lack of prudence amounting to a crime—if vigilance were relaxed in our armies at home.

Careful preparations must continue. Although it has been possible to give a proportion of leave to troops, that should not in any way be taken as the slightest justification for supposing that we need not watch from hour to hour. The danger, the menace, still exists in full force so short a distance away.

Not Repeating France's Mistake

Our defence of the beaches is complete. From the north of Scotland round the island enormous masses of guns, machine guns, fortified posts and every device of defence have been erected and are guarded by large numbers of well-trained men.

But we are not making the mistake which was made by the French General staff when they thought the holding of the Maginot Line was all that was necessary.

I remember going over to Paris at that dark moment and asking what they were going to do with their general reserve. With the greatest sorrow I learned the general reserve did not exist. It had to be drawn from the different parts of the line.

Adolf Hitler No Napoleon

We have now got a very large army here, capable of moving to any place with great rapidity and going into action in the strongest counter-offensive, and therefore one may have good confidence in our power to beat our enemy if he sets foot in any strength on these shores. Nevertheless the watchword must be unceasing vigilance. Hitler—I should certainly deprecate any comparison between Hitler and Napoleon, I do not want to insult the dead—wields gigantic power and is capable of wielding it in a ruthless manner.

He has great need of doing something now, or at any rate in the next two months.

When the war began he had his plans ready for Poland and doubted whether Britain and France would come. They came in and when he had beaten Poland he found himself faced with Britain and France.

He waited a long time in complete quiescence it seemed and then he struck the most terrible series of blows which shattered France.

Then he thought, I suppose, that in the fall of France would be involved the fall of Britain. It turned out different, and we must

suppose that he is making other plans particularly directed to our address.

Greater Efforts By All Urged

Therefore I urge increasing efforts by all. We are not afraid of any blow that may be struck at us, but we must make unceasing preparation.

The attacks in the air have slackened somewhat, I suppose because of the weather, but they might easily have slackened in preparation for some other form of activity.

Every method of dealing with air fighting by night is being studied with passion and zeal by a very large number of extremely able and brilliant scientists and officers, but so far we have not been any more successful in stopping the Germans' night raiders than the Germans have been successful in stopping our airplanes when they range freely over Germany. We have struck very heavy blows. The blows at Mannheim appear to be very heavy. The enemy have not found any means of preventing that.

So far we have not reached any satisfactory remedy, although we have noticed considerable improvement in various directions. We must expect a continuance of these attacks. We must bear them.

The organization of shelters, the improvement of sanitation the endeavor to mitigate the painful conditions under which many people sleep, is a first task of the government at home.

Home Services In Front Line

The A.R.P. services, the Home Office, the Ministry of Health are as much in the front line as the armored columns chasing the Italians about the Libyan desert. I hope and trust we shall succeed in mitigating increasingly the conditions in the shelters. It will not be for want of trying. It will not be because money or trouble is grudged.

The only other point I would mention is that of the sinkings in the Atlantic. They still continue at a very disquieting level. It is not so much, as in the critical period of 1917, but still we must recognize the recrudescence of a danger that a year ago we seemed to have mastered.

Says Flotillas Steadily Increase

From now on we shall steadily increase our resources in flotillas and other methods of defence, but we must regard the keeping open of this channel to the world against the submarines and long distance aircraft which are now attacking it as the first of the military tasks which lie before us.

At the present time we may be thankful that we have been preserved so far and made progress after a moment when many in the world, including our best friends abroad, despaired of our continued power of resistance.

Our power of resistance has grown and we have preserved ourselves secure in our island home and have reached out long and strong hands across the seas to discharge the obligations we have undertaken to countries that have put thorough faith in us.

Eden Speaks

'Canadians Will Have Chance'

LONDON (CP)—War Secretary Anthony Eden, emphasizing the importance of training to the Canadian troops, today said the "Canadian forces in England have had to undergo a harder ordeal than any other troops in the British Commonwealth with this long period of waiting away from home."

He told an Overseas League luncheon honoring officers of the Canadian forces that "I feel sure, though, that the Canadians will have their chance in battle, but it would be foolish to speculate when and where."

"There can be no final victory without the army, and the Canadians will prove worthy of the men of Vimy," he declared.

Mr. Eden cited the example of the Libyan campaign, where arduous training and equipment contributed to low casualties.

FEW PARALLELS

Mr. Eden said that up to December 16 British forces in the western desert took 30,000 Italian prisoners "at a conservative estimate" against the loss of only



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British Close In On Libyan Port

Italian Force Trapped at Bardia

CAIRO (AP)—Italian rear-guard forces left to defend Bardia, Libya's principal base in the frontier region, have been trapped and their way of escape to Tobruk, 10 miles to the west, is under aerial bombardment, British war communiques announced tonight.

"Advanced elements of our troops which have successfully contained numerically superior enemy forces in Bardia are being steadily reinforced and the position of the remnants of the beaten Italian army in that area can now be regarded as precarious," said a British general headquarters' communique.

The Royal Air Force, recounting raids and reconnaissances which took British planes over the western desert battle zone and also over the frontiers with Italian East Africa, reported:

"The Bardia-Tobruk road was also bombed, but little movement was seen." (Tobruk is 80 miles west of the Libyan-Egyptian border.)

Linked with aerial operations against Italian-occupied Ethiopia and Eritrea were British land patrol operations.

"On the Sudan frontier our patrols were again active in the Karsala and Gallabat area (facing Eritrea and Ethiopia, respectively), inflicting a number of casualties on the enemy," said the G.H.Q. communique.

Bag of Prisoners Rises Toward 35,000

General headquarters said that 31,546 Italian prisoners, including 1,626 officers, had been counted already as the haul of the Libyan offensive and that several thousand more were being removed from battle areas.

(An 'military communique issued in London told of continuing naval bombardment of Italian positions along the coast and

1,000 British soldiers, killed, wounded and missing, being the same figures as given in the Commons today by Prime Minister Churchill.

The casualty figures were for "all imperial forces engaged," the War Secretary said.

"There can be few parallels for such an achievement in the whole history of war," he said.

Mr. Eden declared the "recent brilliant victory" by Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief of the Middle East, was a "simple lesson" that, "given equipment and training, there are no troops anywhere in the world superior to those of the British Commonwealth."



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eral Sir Archibald P. Wavell 10 days ago.

Heavy rains have handicapped but not halted British mechanized units and the air force is playing a major role in the advance despite adverse weather.

(The British Broadcasting System in New York, declared British airmen had shot down or put out of action more than 100 Italian planes during the last seven days, while "probably" losing no more than five craft themselves.)

(British headquarters at Alexandria issued a communique Thursday, which said: "Enemy aircraft dropped bombs in the Alexandria area in the early hours this morning. There were no casualties and no damage.")

Italians Admit Retreat to Bardia

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command reported today that fighting on the Libyan battlefield was centered around the port of Bardia.

This was the first official acknowledgement here that the British westward drive had carried to that port.

The communique asserted Italian planes had effectively bombed a large concentration of British mechanized units in the battle there, but gave the Italian people no other indication of how the fight was going.

Bread Subsidy

LONDON (CP)—The government announced today establishment of a bread subsidy, effective for three months beginning December 1, which it estimated would cost £750,000 (\$3,335,000). The subsidy will permit bakers to sell a four-pound loaf for about 17 cents, the food ministry said.

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Food Protest

LONDON (CP)—A deputation of women organized by the London District Communist Party has protested at the food ministry over the increased price and shortage of milk.

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AEMIUS JARVIS DIES IN TORONTO

TORONTO (CP)—Aemilius Jarvis, 80, Toronto financier and yachtsman, died here today.

He was born in a section of York County which later became Toronto, April 25, 1860. He was educated at Upper Canada College and following graduation entered the banking business. In 1892 he established his own brokerage firm, which continued in business until 1924.

He was connected with various business enterprises, particularly those dealing with heavy industry, hydro-electric and transportation.

Mr. Jarvis' conviction on a charge of conspiracy that followed bond dealings with the Ontario government headed by Hon. E. C. Drury precipitated a controversy that lasted more than a decade.

The conviction was registered in 1924 and for 13 years friends of the Toronto broker strove unsuccessfully to have the case appealed on the grounds it was a miscarriage of justice.

Peter Smith, treasurer, in the Drury United Farmers' adminis-

tration, was convicted along with Mr. Jarvis of conspiracy. Mr. Jarvis was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, fined \$60,000 and ordered to make restitution of \$160,000.

Lindbergh Aids

NEW YORK (AP)—Verne Marshall, chairman of the newly-organized No Foreign War Committee, issued statement terming "fantastic" President Roosevelt's proposal to take over future British war contracts with United States manufacturers and to lend the armaments to Britain.

At the same time, he announced at a press conference that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh had pledged his co-operation to the committee.

ESQUIMALT Y.P.U.

Esquimalt Y.P.U. were guests of the First United Y.P.U. at a meeting which was well arranged by Minnie Graham. Active games were led by Muriel Prendergast and carol-singing by Doug Balfour. An inspiring Christmas devotion was taken by Mary Loudoun, Myrtle Cook, Jean Wilson, Rev. H. McLeod, Tom Moore and Clifford Batstone. Refreshments were served.

Howe At Work After Rescue

Western Prince Survivors Tell Stories in England

LONDON (CP)—Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, looking fit and keen as though returning from a holiday, was welcomed to London today by Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, and a party of other Canadian and British officials.

Col. Ralston, relieved to see for himself that his cabinet colleague was safe and well, greeted Mr. Howe at the train and heard from him the story of the torpedoing and sinking of the liner Western Prince.

Viscount Cranborne, Secretary of State for the Dominions, Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, and Major-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, Chief of the Canadian General Staff, also met the train that brought Mr. Howe and his executive assistants, Col. W. C. Woodward of Vancouver and E.



COL. W. C. WOODWARD

P. Taylor of Toronto met the party where they were landed with 149 other survivors.

Lose No Time Getting to Work

Refreshed after their first night's rest since the torpedoing, the Canadian officials planned to start work — "seeing what else Canada can do in the war effort," — almost immediately. Mr. Howe called a press conference for this afternoon.

The Canadians were smartly dressed in clothes bought for them by the Canadian government. Nothing was lacking from the wardrobe. Mr. Howe even carried an umbrella over his arm when he got off the train.

Though arrangements for clothes were made while the rescue ship was still at sea, everything seemed to fit in the right places.

The train carried a number of other survivors, although many preferred to remain at the port of arrival for a night's sleep in a hotel rather than on the train. Many said they could still feel the lifeboats heaving as they told and retold their experiences in the hotel-lounge last night.

There were eerie angles to the story; such as an account of the U-boat alighting through the heavy seas near the lifeboats and a sudden burst of light as if the Nazis had taken a flash picture of the suffering survivors; pathetic details of three infants brought safely to shore; gruesome details of Gordon Scott, former Quebec provincial treasurer and financial adviser to the munitions ministry at Ottawa, thrown into the water at the moment when rescue seemed sure, being crushed between the capsized lifeboat and the side of the rescue vessel; and the grim but characteristic detail of the sturdy Scottish captain, John Reed, blowing blasts from the torpedoed ship's whistle just as she plunged from sight—an incongruous cheery goodbye to the lifeboats.

It was generally estimated that six passengers and 11 crewmen, including the captain, perished; and stated that 152 passengers and

crew were brought safely to shore.

A Canadian woman was given up as lost, Mrs. D. O. Sproul, whose husband, an Albertan, survived and described how she was trapped in the cabin of the same motor lifeboat which turned over and threw Mr. Scott into the water. Survivors described the waves at that time as more than 20 feet high.

Boats Lowered In Darkness

The ship was torpedoed around 6 o'clock in the morning. Boats were lowered in the darkness. Everything apparently was orderly and despite the high seas the boats managed to get away.

In the lifeboats were prominent persons—treasury and admiralty officials and technical experts, many of them with important war missions. The captain remained aboard the ship. With him was a young steward, Jimmy Franks, who rushed back after being safe in a lifeboat to save the \$100 (about \$445) the crew had pooled as a contribution to Britain's Spitfire fund. They went down together. Second Officer R. F. White also remained with the captain, but was picked up after the liner had sunk.

Distinguished Britons who were rescued included Maj.-Gen. A. E. MacRae, British technical expert assigned to Ottawa and a member of Mr. Howe's party, Lt.-Col. J. H. Smith, a veteran of the Dunkerque evacuation and likewise a British technician; R. C. Thompson, head of the Sunderland shipbuilding firm, and J. Tansey, a Bank of England official.

There was also George Catlin, Labor candidate and husband of the author, Vera Brittain, and William G. Robertson, a British government official whose home is now in Toronto, where his wife and two children reside.

Air Force Recruit Dashed to Cabin

A young survivor was W. A. Sharpe of Prince Albert, Sask. Aged 19, who had made arrangements to join the Royal Air Force. He risked his life in a mad dash to his cabin for the papers that proved he had 250 hours in the air to his credit.

After the Western Prince, a 10,926-ton vessel, serving duty as a wartime freighter-liner, had sunk, everyone in the lifeboats took turns at the oars.

List of Victims Given Officially

The Furness Withy Line announced today the names of six passengers lost. They were: Gordon Scott, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. D. O. Sproul, Eric J. W. Broughton and Frank E. Dougall. Nine members of the crew missing: Capt. John Reed, Rothbury, Northumberland; T. O'Regan, first radio operator, Liverpool; N. Mitchell, third electrician, Wallsend-on-Tyne; G. Thexton, senior refrigerating engineer; Paughton, Newton, Cardiff; R. Lavelle, mess room steward, Liverpool; G. Borrow, second cook, Liverpool; W. Newton, storekeeper, Cardiff; W. Abbot, carpenter, Oderin, Nfld., and I. Franks, assistant steward, London.

A list of surviving crew members revealed the names of no Canadians. There were five Newfoundlanders among crew members surviving—J. Osmond, Port-aux-Basques; B. White, Cornerbrook; M. Foote, Vurling; E. Hart, Theatre Hill, and P. O'Brien, Cape Broyle.

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Threat From Japan

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japan will give the Netherlands East Indies a "last-chance" to conclude an economic agreement in forthcoming trade negotiations, responsible Japanese sources here indicated today.

A delegation headed by a former Japanese foreign minister, Kenkichi Yoshizawa, now is en route to Batavia.

Guns for Navy

OTTAWA (CP)—Eight plants located at different points in Canada, east and west, are being tooled to produce medium naval guns on a large scale, W. M. Drysdale, director of the armament and munitions divisions of the Department of Munitions and Supply, said at a press conference here.

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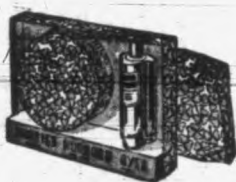
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'Unless Risks Are Run'

FOLLOWING HIS USUAL CUSTOM OF dealing only with facts as he understands them, deftly balancing visible triumphs with the uncertainties of the future, Mr. Churchill presented to the House of Commons this afternoon the last statement on the war he will make before the brief Christmas recess. It was not surprising that he devoted a goodly part of his speech to the events which have transpired in northern Africa in the last few days, that he turned back a few pages of the history of the great conflict since the collapse of France—if only to reveal to a good-humored House how it had been necessary to take some risks for the campaign against Italy, if only to assure the public that belief in the fighting qualities of the men of the Commonwealth had amply justified every chance taken. And "it is not by any means at an end," beamed the Prime Minister as he hoped all would be "contented by the present position and by the results achieved by this offensive"—results whose accomplishment meant more significance when considered in the light of the "risks" to which he referred and described as follows:

"It was not easy in July and August to send precious tanks of the best quality and cannon, of which we were then so short, on that long journey around the Cape of Good Hope to enable us first to defend ourselves and later to resume the offensive. . . . But you will not bridge this war or emerge from it successfully unless risks are run."

Those risks in the Mediterranean theatre of war have resulted in the complete reversal of the situation as it had existed three months ago. Marshal Rodolfo Graziani and his legions, outnumbering the Commonwealth's forces in men and equipment by anywhere from three to five to one, are battling for their lives in Italian territory. The only troops wearing the uniform of King Victor Emmanuel in Egypt now are those who already are cooling their heels in prison camps or are on their way to "employment" they will find much more congenial than facing British and Dominion fighters. But Mr. Churchill did not permit his natural exuberance over this complete dislocation of Mussolini's plans for a greater Roman Empire, this thwarting of his designs on the Suez Canal, this awakening from the dreams of "Mare Nostrum," to becloud his mental vision or dull his recognition of the basic fact that the real enemy of the cause of right and decency still is Adolf Hitler and the evil forces he controls. The Prime Minister, nevertheless, is certain in his own mind, as the whole British people are in theirs, that, come what may, final victory will be won. And it may be necessary to take more risks before the chief opponent has been taught that the pledged word of Britain is not a myth.

How The Scene Changes

HITLER'S PROPAGANDISTS ARE TRYING to find a way of avoiding any detailed discussion of Mussolini's "taken" wars in Albania and Africa. It is a nuisance to have to mention them at all. But the Herr Doktor Goebbels is doing his best to bury their importance or significance in the new declaration that the Axis powers will finally seal their victory on the soil of Britain. Either the British Isles will be flattened by still more intensive air bombing, starved into submission by an overhead and underwater blockade, or by some other means yet to be devised by the imaginative Ananias.

Unquestionably, Britain's industrial life will be put to severe tests during the next four or five months, while nights are long and winter weather is not always a handicap to aerial raiders unconcerned with precise targets. And the British government's concern about the increasing toll the depredations of German submarines are exacting is by no means without justification. Hitler knows he cannot afford to slacken his activities in any particular. But if there is one prospect which will cause him more apprehension than any other, it is the new proposal for aid to Britain which Mr. Roosevelt intends to submit to Congress when it meets on January 3. He will read into this, just as we in Canada and the people in Britain read into it, the Washington administration's intention to support to the utmost of its capacity the cause to which the peoples of the British Commonwealth are dedicating all they have and are. Hitler, and Goering and Goebbels no doubt have detected in the President's plan of "lease or lend or mortgage" in regard to the essential war materials of which Britain stands in urgent need a convenient way round the legalistic Magnot Line as represented by the neutrality law and the Johnson Act.

It is true, of course, that our neighbors on the south have not been able to generate all the enthusiasm and psychology which an actual state of war invariably produces in a nation. The tempo of output has been slower than was hoped for and expected. But the Nazi chief and his collaborators in Berlin have learned sufficient by this time about the American method of production to know that once the mass principle has struck its gait in practice, has shown by visible results that factory activities are contributing more and

more to the defence of the way of life considered essential to the future normal existence of the American people, the scene will change and change rapidly.

And if the head of the Third Reich feels so certain that nothing can divert the totalitarian program, that no change in its ultimate destiny need enter into the calculations of his high command, he should recall that it is not very many months ago when Mr. Churchill was reminding the British public that even though totalitarian armies stood at the gates of India, it would afford the dictators little if their nations' vitals were being gnawed on the home front. If the Fuehrer desires to reflect on this part of the speech which the British Prime Minister delivered on that occasion, therefore, he can place its text beside a map of the Balkans and the countries whose shores are washed by the Mediterranean. It may be, however, that the work of the Royal Air Force over industrial Germany is causing ambitious Adolf even more concern than Mussolini's complete deflation.

Eating a Problem

HOW MANY PEOPLE REALIZE THAT IF everybody in Canada would eat three or four Canadian apples every week for the next few months, the whole problem of Canada's apple surplus would be solved? British Columbia's Minister of Agriculture, Dr. K. C. MacDonald, dropped this simple hint when he was urging the Legislature recently to attack the realities of these times in a practical fashion. His advice since has been echoed by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa; its officials reduce the argument to the precise statement that if every Canadian would eat as few as 40 apples a year, our orchardists would be sending their hosannas to high heaven. Although this description of the growers' elation is our own, we in British Columbia have become so accustomed through the years to the hardy perennial in the shape of grumbles in varying intensity from the fruitgrowers of the province, that any prospect of permanent improvement of their lot is cause for jubilation.

But it seems to us that unless vital economic formulas are wrapped up in highly technical terms, enunciated by internationally-renowned authorities and generally endowed with some mysticism, they attract little public attention. An encouraging exception, however, deserves notice: War veteran members of the Army and Navy unit in Victoria have decided to heed the exhortation of the provincial and federal departments of agriculture; they intend to add to the large bit they already are doing by contributing toward a solution of the apple-growers' problem. These men have pledged themselves to eat their quota; the organization will purchase as many boxes of apples as its membership can consume. In other words, if in British Columbia alone this example is followed, on a broad scale, Dr. MacDonald will have the satisfaction of knowing that his homely and unspectacular advice has been taken with excellent effect.

Mannheim

AFTER THE LAST THREE NIGHTS, the bombing score of the Royal Air Force against Mannheim has increased to 30, and there is every indication that this vital industrial and transportation centre of the upper Rhine will be well-nigh useless by the time British flyers have finished with it. It should be noted; incidentally, that Mannheim yields in importance only to Cologne—also well bombed—among the lower Rhish cities. Barges with as heavy a tonnage as 2,000 reach it up the Rhine from Duesseldorf—likewise battered—and craft of even 1,000 tons go beyond it as far as Kehl. It will be understood, therefore, that every time the R.A.F. drops bombs on its 30 miles of quays, it is dislocating all the upper Rhine's navigation system, and adding to the disturbance of the whole of the Reich's transportation business—on which, of course, the German war machine depends to such a large extent.

INFLATION DANGER GROWS

From Winnipeg Free Press

The new identity of interest that the C.C.F. has found with the Social Credit group in Parliament in an attack upon wartime financial policy merits the closest attention of supporters of the C.C.F. and of the public in general.

Hitherto the C.C.F. has regarded Social Credit proposals as an entirely inadequate solution to the central economic problems of society. The concept that the state may employ secret, "thin air" sources of credit has found no favor among them. Until this month, the public was justified in assuming that C.C.F. policy on war finance largely hinged upon the use of taxing power to distribute the burden of war equitably. Admittedly, the C.C.F. has been after bigger game than can be brought down by a purely taxation policy, but so far the party had studiously avoided the pitfalls of inflationary finance.

The C.C.F. is not the only political element that has suddenly come out for monetary reform. Mr. Hepburn has recently been echoing the Social Credit thesis and attack upon wartime policy. He argued for an expansion of currency "to care for our needs."

The inflationist cry is getting into its stride in Canada. The prospect it creates in the vista of war years just ahead merits the closest attention of Canadians. The full import of this new solidarity on monetary reform should be seized quickly.

It is not difficult to anticipate severe financial burdens arising from the war as the conflict proceeds. The price of total war will be a staggering economic bill of costs, beyond anything laid upon the people of Canada in the past. Plain opportunities are in the making for political use of the national emergency, against which the best national defence lies only in an alert electorate.

Dorothy Thompson

DEMOMIC
SOMEHOW the God of our childhood seems very remote from this universe. He was benign, anthropomorphic and humane, concerned with justice and truth and other human attributes. But the universe we live in seems directed by demonic forces. Of course, it's not. They aren't demonic to the engineer. But to the layman what has happened in science in the last generation is impossible; ergo, nothing is impossible; strange creatures may, one day, invade us from Mars. Maybe Lucifer is really God; maybe the angels are all going to come tumbling out of heaven—maybe they will come in parachutes.

The great age of science and discovery is heading into a period of incredible superstition: I sometimes fear into an age of demon worship. The concepts of free will and intellectual control vanish. We are hypnotized into believing that there is no possible reason that can govern, since no one of us is intellectually capable of understanding all of it. Therefore, we instinctively feel it is not a creation of man, but the result of "forces." Even our own conduct is determined for us, we are told, by chromosomes, glands, reflexes and traumas. If I am a liar and a thief, it is the result of too much thyroid or too little pituitary, or because my mother went to a party one night when I was three months old and I was given a bottle instead of being nursed.

SEARCH FOR 'FORCES'

IF NO ONE BEARS any responsibility for his own actions, he has a longing to be dominated, particularly in a complicated world that he knows he cannot dominate himself. Without sanctions in our consciences, or in our reason, since there is so much of life that our reason cannot encompass, we look for the sanction of the "forces" that have taken the place of both conscience and reason. And up has risen an individual who claims a mysterious connection with them.

True that it is completely impossible to disentangle out of all his speeches and all his actions a single thread of logic. True that it is quite futile to try to understand the theory of his new order, which is at one moment an order for the liberation of the broad masses and their merging into an all-European potpourri, and, at another, the creation of a strictly hierarchical structure of masters and slaves, with the various races all unscrubbed and moved around by hundreds of thousands to various parts of the continent; whatever the new order may be will depend upon demonic inspiration in communion with the mysterious forces, and will be destiny; therefore unescapable, and therefore desirable. That is what it is hoped we will feel.

In other words, Hitler is riding the wave of the future, and Mrs. Lindbergh writes a little book, a national best-seller, which calls itself a "Confession of Faith," and the faith is that destiny is going to get us, and there is really nothing we can do about it, except to lie down on the wave when it comes along.

OPINIONS DIFFER

MY OWN highly skeptical eyes regard the wave of the future as 80-ton tanks and a formidable fleet of Heinkels and Messerschmitts, which were not built out of biological urges or waves of the broad masses, but by millions of very competent German workers and a lot of engineers and technicians who had been sold on a successful war. Whether the wave of the future engulfs the world will depend on who has air-planes and who has tanks. Of course, if nobody makes them because they think they cannot buck a 'zeitgeist, why, the wave of the future will certainly go rolling along. Hitler's engineers and strategists evidently don't believe in the inevitability of the wave of the future, because if they did they'd just ride on it, instead of propelling it with a quite incredible amount of metal which they have been busily accumulating for years and years. The mysterious forces are very tangible over London.

And an amazing refreshment comes from England, for the simple reason that the British still laugh at Hitler. His bombs are no jokes, but his mysterious forces are nuts.

FOUR LIMERICKS

A collection of limericks has appeared in the Complete Limerick Book, published by Putnam's. These four limericks, quoted from it, are by somewhat eminent hands: the first by Swinburne, the second by Coulson Kernahan, the third by Hugh Powell, the fourth from Punch.

There was a bad poet named Chough,
Whom it's perfectly useless to puff;
For the public, though dull,
Has not quite such a skull
As belongs to believers in Chough.

A poodle was charged by the law
With resembling Hall Caine. With his paw
Pressed close to his forehead,
He sobbed, "Yes, it's horrid,
But at least I'm not like Bernard Shaw."

There once was a diarist named Pepys,
Who wrote about London in hepsys;
When the Fire had died down
Pepys went about town
And culled tales that give one the creeps.

There was a young poet of Kew
Who failed to emerge into view.
So he said, "I'll dispense
With rhyme, metre, and sense,"
And he did, and he's now in Who's Who.

Parallel Thoughts

These things doth the Lord hate: yea, are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood.—Proverbs 6:16-17.
Whenever man commits a crime heaven finds a witness.—Bulwer.

Elmore Philpott

INVASION ATTEMPT
THE SUREST indication that Hitler intends to try again to invade the British Isles is not that his propagandists say so; nor, even, that Lord Beaverbrook has now bluntly warned the world that another such attempt is expected, possibly even before spring. It is that the propaganda leaflets which German planes are now dropping in large numbers in England would have no meaning at all unless the Nazi gangsters were hoping to land an army in Britain by the air route.

The leaflets themselves carry a picture of Mr. Churchill smoking the inevitable cigar, wearing the inevitable John Bull hat, but carrying in his arms a businesslike-looking sub-machine gun, with an expression on his face which almost shouts "Come and get it!"

The Nazi propagandists have labeled that picture "Wanted—for Incitement to Murder." The reverse side reads, in bad grammar and atrocious psychology: "The gangster who you see in his element in the picture incites you by his example to participate in a form of warfare in which women, children and ordinary civilians shall take leading parts."

"This absolutely criminal form of warfare which is forbidden by the Hague Convention will be punished according to military law. Save at least your families from the horrors of war."

Coming from the nation which first used poison gas, first sunk unarmed ships carrying women and children, first bombed civilians from the air—that leaflet is funny even in times like these. But it is more than funny. It is another proof that the Germans are not the super-race that their propagandists claim them to be. In some respects they are the stupidest people in the world.

WHEN THE BELLS RING

As we all know, the church bells of Britain will not peal again in this war unless an actual invasion attempt is under way. If those bells ever do so ring, I believe that the world will see a national renaissance such as will pale into insignificance the Nazi and Fascist "rebirths" in Germany and Italy. The British people are now armed to the teeth for the only kind of an invasion that Hitler is likely to be able to try in the coming year. Prophecy is always dangerous.

But I would bet everything I possess that if a German invasion of Britain does come the invaders will be fought by every man, woman and child able to fire anything from an ancient fowling piece to a modern cannon.

About the last way in the world to stop the British from shooting at Nazis would be to threaten them in advance. Nor do I think for a moment that anybody would hesitate unless all decked out in khaki and orthodox battle dress. The rich Englishman is a stickler for dressing for dinner. I doubt that Englishmen of any class of society will stand on ceremony before proceeding to shoot invaders. I am positive that the Scots will not.

MORE DEADLY THAN TANKS

The most dangerous weapon which the Nazis have developed in this war is that of treachery. Treachery is as old as history. But never before has it been utilized to the degree the Nazis have employed it in this war.

I see no evidence to suggest that there is no fifth column in Britain, just as there was in every other country which an Hitler fought. If there was any doubt before that Communists were working hand in glove with the Nazis, to undermine the British will to resist, there was no doubt left after Ernest Bevin's blast at Moscow. Nor am I surprised that in the uppermost crust of the British aristocracy the cry for peace now should have burst into the open. When a Duke has to choose between his country and his vanishing property, he faces the same dilemma as that of Joseph Patrick Kennedy—ambassador and multi-millionaire.

What the world seems unable to get through its head is that the Nazis have made treachery a science. When they try to land in Britain their troops are just as likely as not to be dressed in British khaki. And now, while they are loosing the first rumbles of the "peace" barrage which will certainly precede their next invasion attempt, they are not such complete fools as to label their agents "Nazi tools." They pop up as all sorts of things.

The safest rule I know to guard against being taken in by any "peace" advocate is to ask: "Where did he, or his organization stand, in the years 1933-1939 while Hitler was creating the armed force with which he now threatens the world? Was he spending his week-ends at house parties with Nazis or their apologists?"

But to bad health of children Finland now permits hot water in homes weekly instead of monthly. Now and then something with a human touch comes out of the war zone.

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To the Editor:—May we appeal to musicians who have copies of Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha" to lend them to the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union. Copies so loaned to be left with Mr. A. S. Miller, 1309 Blanshard Street. An invitation has been extended to the choirs of the city to combine forces for a performance of this work under the direction of Mr. Stanley Bulley during next May.

The Canadian Red Cross has endorsed the concert which will be given in aid of its funds. Rehearsals to commence on January 10 at 8.30 p.m., in Memorial Hall, when singers and orchestral players willing to take part will register.

In order to facilitate the arrangements for music scores, choirs and independent performers are asked to register immediately with Miss K. Lake, 1280 Newport Avenue. No fees or expense will be paid to any performer, and vocalists desiring an audition for solo parts are asked to communicate with Mr. Bulley, 912 Vancouver Street, before January 31, by which time they should be reasonably familiar with the work.

A. S. MILLER,
President, Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union.

OLD-FASHIONED CROWD

From Toronto Star

Stephen Foster has been admitted to the Hall of Fame with out anyone bringing his Jeanie up to date with platinum hair.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The men ran every which way."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "herb"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Apparel, mackerel, squirrel.

4. What does the word "preponderant" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with int that means "a plot to gain a desired end"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "The men ran in all directions." 2. Pronounce herb or herb, e as in her. 3. Squirrel. 4. Superior in weight or force; predominant. "Even among the poor, pride is often preponderant." 5. Intrigue.

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Saanich Studies Cunningham Comet

The Comet Cunningham, which at the present time can be viewed in the southwestern sky with the aid of binoculars, will not, despite many speculative statements, rival the luminosity of Halley's famous comet. This was the statement yesterday of Dr. A. McKellar of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain.

The staff of the Astrophysical Observatory is at present studying the comet. Already three direct photographs have been taken, the latest of which shows evidence of a slight cometary tail. Also, half a dozen spectrum photos have been obtained. The complete study of the latter, necessitating measurement and computation covering several months, will, it is hoped, lead to valuable information on the temperatures of comets and on the physical processes involved in the production of their light.

The Cunningham comet, the appearance of which has been eagerly awaited by professional and amateur astronomers for weeks, was discovered in September by a Harvard University astronomer, and is computed to be moving toward the earth and sun at a speed of nine miles a second. In recent days, because of the brilliance of the moon, this body has been invisible to the naked eye of the layman, but in about a week's time it should become discernable to the unaided eye as a hazy object in the southwestern sky shortly after sunset. From then on, it will increase in brilliance, moving all the time to the southward, until about January 14, when at its zenith, it will appear just above the southwestern horizon. At its brightest the comet will be about one-fifth the brightness of the bright star Arcturus.

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High School Notes

The Camosunet 6-Pages, Appears

The matric students of Victoria High School have elected five students to serve as editors of the school annual, the Camosunet, which will be issued on May 31. The English teachers submitted 12 names to the students, from which the following five students were elected: Barbara Smith, Eileen Wills, Sam Gagliardi, Jim McKeachie and Bruce Bewell. These five will meet and choose an editor-in-chief, who will take charge and supervise the publication of this annual.

The second edition of the Camosunet, the neat, press-printed high school paper, was issued to the students yesterday. For the second time in the history of the paper, there were six pages, this being a special Christmas number. One page is given over to pictures of the students at their Red Cross work.

The paper contains a variety of articles, some humorous, a literary section, contributed to by George Beck, Joan King and Margaret Berry; write-ups of the clubs and all school activities, a poem entitled "Christmas in London," by Mary Reynolds; an interesting account by Margaretta Stedman, history teacher at the school, of her perilous journey from Scotland to Canada in July last. It also includes the usual gossip about the students and news of the four houses and sports.

This edition is very attractive and commendable, with its many pictures, borders of holly, Christmas greetings and little figures.

The paper is proving an outstanding success. Over 700 students have taken a year's subscription.

The classes at Victoria High are now preparing Christmas hampers for needy families of the school. Some classes have undertaken one hamper alone, while in other cases two classes have combined on a larger one. These hampers will be distributed tomorrow and contain Christmas puddings, meat, fresh vegetables, and fruit, canned foodstuffs, Christmas dainties and little presents for the children.

The students of Victoria High are bringing some of their former playthings, toys of all descriptions, which will be sent to the children from Czechoslovakia who this Christmas will not be receiving such things from Santa.

The students have received recognition for their efforts in the Red Cross work. Ruth Rogers, who has made a cute rag doll, "Raggedy Andy," will have her picture in the Junior Red Cross magazine of Canada.

Billy Atkinson, a Grade 9 student, has finished an excellent knitted sweater, made all by himself, quite a accomplishment for a young boy. He has also made jig-saw puzzles for the Red Cross and is now busy making toys along with some other boys.

Ashamed of Eire

Sir Evelyn Wrench, founder of the Overseas League and the English-Speaking Union, said in Vancouver that only with 100 per cent support from all countries of the Empire can Britain defeat Hitler.

Sir Evelyn paid high tribute to the unity and solidarity of the labor movement in Britain and told how the sanctuary of the air raid shelter had banished all class barriers, bringing unity and steadfastness to the British people.

He said that as an Irishman of northern stock, he was ashamed of southern Ireland.

"If they had a spark of decency in them, they would give Britain her seaports back," he added.

"All personal considerations now take second place in Britain," he said. "When death and destruction are all around they become insignificant. That is one of the lessons our people have learned through suffering."

Hotel Vancouver Chapel

Through efforts of two Vancouver Island men, Vancouver citizens and churches, a former business office in the old Hotel Vancouver has been transformed into a chapel for soldiers stationed there.

The chapel was established through the efforts of Capt. Cyril Stone of Nanaimo and Capt. T. F. D. de Pencier of Victoria. They were assisted by Capt. J. P. Gordon, who succeeds Capt. Stone as area chaplain.

Furnishings for the barracks church were supplied by many churches and by individual citizens.

London's Transportation

The bus is London's most popular form of transportation. In a normal year, 2,222,695,228 passengers are carried by bus; 570,604,622 by trolley-bus, and 516,133,450 by street railway.



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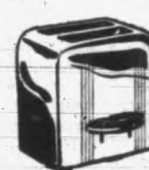
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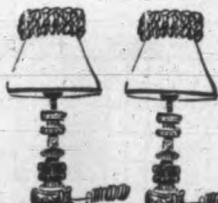
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It's Up to Mr. Chiang

From the New Republic.

(The very well-informed correspondent at Washington of the New Republic sends his paper the following summing up of the present situation in the relations of the United States and Japan):

AS NEARLY as I can determine, the initiative in the Far East lies with Japan. There is no use, consequently, in asking here (Washington) whether war is approaching or not. The answer is halfway around the world in Tokyo. Beyond the imposition of the scrap iron embargo on October 16, the administration plans no hostile move. On the other hand, it will not back down. The widely-circulated accusation that Sumner Welles is willing to go a certain distance towards soothing the Japanese is apparently true. But Mr. Welles' pacific tendencies are restricted to diplomatic phrases. On basic policy, the State Department and the administration are—as Mr. Hull has said—united.

The plain fact is that the administration wasn't ready for Japan's push into Indo-China and her adherence to the Axis. It needs an interval of time in order to make preparations, the most obvious of which is the evacuation of American nationals from the Shanghai area. Whether or not negotiations have been completed with England for the use of Singapore by a joint Anglo-Dutch-American naval force is a matter of the deepest secrecy. In any case, the equally necessary arrangements for the use of the Dutch bases in Java and Sumatra have probably still to be made.

MEANWHILE, each fresh act of Japanese provocation is to be met on our side by an act of economic retaliation. There are

three main steps that we might take, and they present more difficulties than I think are generally realized. The first two are the embargoing of cotton and the placing of a prohibitive tariff on raw silk. These would, of course, bring bitter protests from the southern cotton states and from the much smaller body of silk-mill owners and workers. It is estimated that perhaps a third of the present silk-weaving industry would be unable to shift to rayon or nylon, and would have to close down. It would take considerable political courage on Mr. Roosevelt's part to embargo cotton, or to shut off silk. In one case, he would have to meet a revolt of the southern senators; in the other, it might cost him New Jersey in the election.

A third step would be to extend the present embargo on aviation gasoline to include oil of all categories. Such a gesture would be broken-backed unless we were joined by Mexico, Venezuela and other smaller producers among the Central and South American countries. These countries are anything but eager to break off trade relations with Japan, and the administration is understandably hesitant about putting pressure on them. Nevertheless, it is believed that the administration will take all three of these steps if pushed to it.

IF I UNDERSTAND the administration's plans, there will be no immediate shooting war no matter what the Japanese do at Shanghai. Once American nationals have evacuated—if Japan continues in her present course—the Fourth Marines and the Yangtze patrol will follow, and the Japanese can behave as they like. The shooting war will begin only when the Japanese attempt to

Christmas 'No Picnic' at Post Office



Mountains of letters being prepared for the cancellation machines.

"They talk about pitying the poor working girl all year 'round, but I think I'll save most of my sympathies for the postal worker!" a Christmas mailer was heard to gasp as he elbowed his way through the jammed lobby of the Post Office yesterday afternoon.

He was clinging to a gaily-wrapped parcel, and appeared to be heading from the side entrance of the office to the end of a three-deep queue of "fellow-mailers," which stretched from the parcel-weighting wicket to the outer front doors.

The queue remained as large for most of the day. As soon as one mailer was attended to another stepped in the place at the end of the line. A crowd was gathered at the stamp wicket. There were scores of other mailers busy licking stamps and addressing cards, letters and packages in all corners of the office.

Behind the wall dividing the lobby and the inside of the office, the same hustle and bustle was going on. Trucks of parcels, mail bags and letters were sailing along in all directions towards dozens of extra sorting racks, at which clerks were lined, popping the letters and cards into their proper slots.

Packages and parcels of all sizes, shapes and descriptions were being sorted into racks of suspended canvas bags. On the floor below streams of packages were sliding down a chute for the trucks to take them to the Vancouver and Seattle boats.

Back on the main floor letter carriers were packing their bags with letters, cards and parcels for delivery. Mountains of letters on huge tables were being prepared for the cancellation machines. There was feverish activity in every section.

BIGGER THAN LAST YEAR

This year's incoming and out-

going mail will be considerably larger than last Christmas, according to Postmaster George Gardiner.

"There are more people in town and there is more money around. We will know to what extent the mails have increased this year when the figures are compiled at the end of the month," he said.

By Saturday, which is expected to be the heaviest day of the year, 125 extra workers will be at the office. Nearly 30 extra clerks are already helping out. Each letter carrier will be given a helper for the last days before Christmas Day.

Clerks are working about 12 hours a day. They will be given time off for their overtime.

The work won't stop for Christmas Day either. Clerks will work part of the day because of last-minute mailers, and letter carriers will load their bags for one delivery.

"I only hope people will do their mailing this week and Monday so that the boys will not have it too stiff Christmas Day," the postmaster said as he was giving instructions to one of the extra helpers who had just come on the job.

POSTAL EMPLOYMENT

Information regarding employment of post office clerks and postmen is given by C. H. Trotter of the Montreal branch, in the Postal Journal of Canada. He says:

"It is not my purpose to moan or lament about the lot of the postal clerk and mail porter but let me show how the laws of self-denial and sacrifice work equally among them as among all other classes of society."

"I wish first of all to point out that these men, after having presented themselves as qualified

candidates at rather difficult entrance examinations, are called up, if successful, according to their ranks at the gradual needs of the department for part-time work, namely, three hours a day at the rate of 45 cents an hour. This part-time employment may continue for months, even years at a stretch.

"When a rare vacancy would result, during the period of bad times through which we passed these last ten years, from the death or retirement of a permanent employee and if it had not yet been decided that the staff would remain reduced accordingly, these part-time employees were called according to their rank to fill in the gap in the capacity of a continuous temporary employee at a salary of less than \$20 a week. Nor could they advance further as they were prevented from getting annual increases until they were promoted to permanent.

"The majority by far of those regular inside employees perform their work on their feet and are unable to move around much for the better part of their eight-hour shift, day or night. Their complicated tasks demand that they be continually alert, sacking their memory, and using their eyes all the time under strong artificial light. Their ears, and their very nerves, are under a continuous barrage of monotonous rumbling of mechanical conveyers and dashing cancellation machines etc. But the worst of it is that in big centres, Montreal and others, each man is obliged to work about 15 years on the night shift before he acquires enough seniority to be moved onto day work."

"Furthermore, these clerks and mail porters are subdivided into a certain number of staffs, each of which in turn is required to present themselves for work on Sundays."

Lumberman of Nanaimo Dies

NANAIMO — Irving Pringle Smith, lumberman on Vancouver Island for the past 50 years, passed away yesterday at the Nanaimo General Hospital. Born in Saint John, N.B., he was 64 years of age, and came to British Columbia in 1889. For 17 years he was superintendent of the Victoria Lumber Company at Chemainus.

Mr. Smith retired 12 years ago and took up residence at Quarryway, near Nanaimo.

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| Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt..... | 62c | Monarch Pastry Flour 10-lb. cotton sack..... | 47c | Salt Dates, per lb..... | 13c |
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St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, was filled by an appreciative audience on Tuesday afternoon when the boys of Glenlyon School gave their annual Christmas entertainment. After opening with "O Canada," the junior forms put on a varied program of songs and carols, duologues and recitations. The feature performance being a "Tribute to Our Queen," in the short play "London Bridge is Falling Down," the principal parts being taken by Duffell, as Queen Elizabeth, and Dave, as The Mystery of the Trunk gave

the boys of Form Upper 3 an opportunity to play pirates in a very realistic manner, while Form Lower 3 contributed a pageant of Canada. The figure of Britannia formed a background for the shields of all the provinces and of the Dominion, each boy reciting appropriate lines of Canadian verse.

The play by the seniors was that of "Dick Whittington and His Cat." In four scenes. John Richardson as Dick was outstanding, while Gallagher as "the cat" gave an exceptional performance. Special mention should also be made of Humble, Tomlin, Elkington, McCulloch, Wilson 2 and Hoffman.

Among the boys giving recitations during the performance were Coultas, Wiles, Couland, Hanna, Wilson 3, Fraser and King. Ross and Cameron gave a very amusing puppet show. The entertainment came to a close with the singing of "Rule Britannia" and "There'll Always Be An England." The singing was under the direction of G. H. Peaker, music master.

Wrong Impression Our word malaria comes from "mal" aria, or bad air. Man thought this fever was caused by bad air arising from marshes before mosquitoes were found to be carrying it.

Expensive The most costly scientific publication, in proportion to its size, was the report of the Wilkes expedition to the Antarctic. The whole book never was published and only 250 sets were printed, at a cost of \$279,131.

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strike southwestward toward the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies and the Straits Settlements. The administration fully expects the Japanese to do this once we place an embargo on oil shipments from this hemisphere, even though the Dutch have promised to dynamite their wells rather than let the Japanese get them. When the Japanese strike, an American squadron, assisted by British, Australian and Dutch vessels, and based on Singapore, is supposed to seek out and destroy the Japanese expedition.

HOWEVER, as far as my information goes—the main element of a Japanese-American war would be something quite different. It would be aid, via the Burma Road, to Chiang Kai-shek, far off in his river fastnesses. About this, the administration maintains deadly secrecy. But Admiral Yarnell, recent commander of the American Asiatic squadron and a great Far Eastern expert, has said substantially this publicly. Chiang would be able to put up a very effective show with extremely limited aid—machine guns and machine-gun ammunition, primarily. Chiang is the administration's, and the Churchill cabinet's, trump card.

There are three general observations that need to be made about the administration's policy. The first is that our admirals have monumental contempt for the Japanese navy—a contempt that has communicated itself to Mr. Roosevelt. They look on the Japanese sailors about the way that the world looks on the Italians as soldiers. If ever it is decided to divide our battle fleet, now at Pearl Harbor, and send a portion of it to Singapore, this contempt will be the unexpressed premise on which such a decision—usually a dispersion of forces—would be held fatal—will be made.

AGAIN, I am satisfied that the State Department sees clearly that the Far East is necessarily a sideshow. The main tent is Europe. While the Allies and the United States were involved in Europe during the 1914-18 war,

you will recall, Japan romped up and down the Asiatic mainland, taking over the Yangtze Valley (by the Mishiara agreements), the whole of Manchuria and a great mouthful of Siberia. But, in the 1922 Washington Conference, Japan shrank back to her natural size, even surrendering Shantung, bought by the blood of Japanese troops. If England wins the present war in Europe, the State Department believes that history can be made to repeat itself.

Finally, there is no real reason to think that a shooting war in the Far East will ever come. The Japanese cannot directly attack Hawaii or the American mainland; we cannot directly attack the central Japanese islands. The administration thinks, or fears, that Japan will attack the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies,



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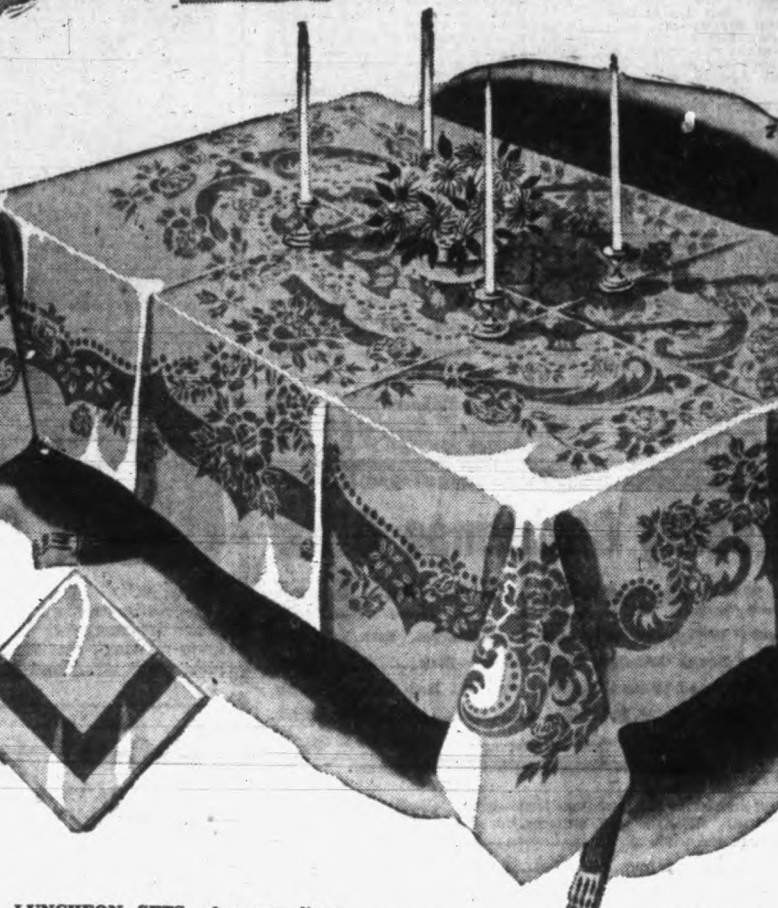
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The royal dolls, which were presented to the Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose by the people of France, and dressed by the great Paris dress designers, are to be on exhibition at the Hudson's Bay store from January 8 to 22, inclusive. The exhibition is being sponsored by the Local Council of Women, and a meeting of the special committee held at the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon; plans were made for this notable event.

A small fee will be charged for admission to the exhibition, the entire proceeds to be handed to the National Committee for British refugees, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, the president, announced. A corps

of volunteer helpers will be required to assist at the exhibition, and it is estimated that about 160 women will be needed to undertake this work. To secure this help, members yesterday were detailed to contact the 40 or more organizations affiliated with the council, and it was requested that lists of those willing to help be sent by mail as soon as possible to Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, 1932 St. Ann Street.

Miss L. Mess undertook to have mimeograph copies of the description of the dolls and their wardrobe made for the use of the volunteer helpers while they are on duty.

The committee was instructed to meet again on Friday, December 27, at 2.30 p.m., at the Y.W.C.A., when it was hoped, members would be able to give an approximate idea of the response made by the various organizations which are being contacted. It was stated that volunteer helpers would be definitely asked to serve in three-hour shifts.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, St. Patrick Street, have left for Kamloops to spend about 10 days in the interior.

Mrs. E. Boxall of Vancouver came over to Victoria today to spend Christmas and New Year as the guest of Mrs. H. A. Carney, Linden Avenue.

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Mrs. M. F. Driscoll, York Place, who have been spending a few days in Vancouver, returned home today.

Mr. Malcolm Glibbon has returned to Vancouver, after spending the last three weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pembroke, St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

Mrs. A. C. Boulter of Acadia Valley, Alberta, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boulter, Monterey Avenue, and will be joined by her husband for Christmas.

Mrs. Fordham and her daughter, Miss L. Fordham, who have been residing at Devonshire House for some time, left this afternoon for Prince Albert to make their home there.

Dr. C. J. Clayton, and his mother, Mrs. A. E. Clayton, Beach Drive, will have with them for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clayton of Glendale, California, and her daughter, Miss Charlotte Clayton of Vancouver.

Judge H. H. Shandley and Mrs. Shandley, Beach Drive, will have with them for Christmas their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wyde of Vancouver. Mrs. Wyde will arrive on Sunday, while Mr. Wyde will come over on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. K. De Beck, Somass Drive, will have with them for Christmas their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis De Beck of Parksville, and their small son; their daughter, Miss Nedra De Beck, who is attending the U.B.C. and will come home on Saturday, and Mr. De Beck's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. De Beck of Vancouver.

In honor of Miss Virginia Mae Norris, whose marriage to Sergeant Malcolm John Harmsworth will take place after Christmas, a number of the young people of the Church of Our Lord held a surprise miscellaneous shower yesterday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Chinn, 134 St. Andrew's Street. The guests were presented to the honored guest in a beautifully decorated parcel symbolic of the Christmas season, while lighted red candles in silver holders, adorned the supper table. Games were enjoyed, prizes being won by Mrs. E. Harmsworth and the bride-to-be. The guests included Miss Norris, Mrs. H. Norris, Mrs. E. Harmsworth, Mrs. F. Chinn, and the Misses Joyce Norris, Irma Dakers, Jean Appleby, Violet Holland, Margaret Fraser, Margaret McLennan, Faith Sinclair and Margaret Chinn.

Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Brooke Stephenson and Miss Mary Anderson went over to Vancouver to attend the dinner and dance given at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club last evening by the firm of Robert S. Day and Son, Ltd., to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the firm. The managing director, Mr. William S. Day, formerly of Victoria, and Mrs. Day received the guests. Yesterday Mrs. Day entertained a number of former Victorians at a luncheon party at the Georgian Club in honor of Mrs. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coe of 3253 Wascana Street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary so

Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Lambert of Manila arrived this morning from the Philippines on their annual visit and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Willett, Vancouver, will arrive here on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Porritt, 84 Moss Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manning and two children are crossing the Gulf this weekend to be in Vancouver for Christmas with Mr. Manning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Manning, at their Selkirk Avenue home.

Lieut. and Mrs. Geoffrey Tullidge and their little daughter, Elizabeth Ann, will spend the holiday season in Vancouver with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tullidge and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arkell.

Mrs. Daniel Daniels of Santa Monica will arrive from California on Monday next to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hilton, "Hochalaga," Rockland Avenue, over the Christmas season. On Christmas Eve, Mrs. Hilton will entertain at a supper party of about 50 guests in honor of the visitor.

Mrs. Ralph Barrie of Vancouver, with her children, Joan and William, is coming to Victoria to join her husband, who is a gunner with the R.C.A., and to make their home here. She will be the house guest over the holidays of Mrs. Charles McGee, Washington Avenue. Mrs. Barrie will bring her prize-winning Alsations, which she will exhibit at the Vancouver Island shows.

In compliment to Miss Isabel Black, R.N., of the staff of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Victoria, who will leave on December 27 for Winnipeg, where she has accepted a position on the staff of the Winnipeg General Hospital, an informal luncheon party was held yesterday at the Wishbone, Yates Street, by her fellow associates on the staff of the V.O.N. here.

Mrs. R. A. Le Forgaix, St. Patrick Street, who is visiting in Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Van Rogen, will spend Christmas at Cobble Hill with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wattie. Miss Joy Bullen, whose engagement to Mr. "Pip" Sills of Vancouver was announced recently, will spend Christmas in Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Sills. Mr. "Pip" Sills and his brother Jack will also visit their parents for the holiday.

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Christmas comes but once a year but it came with a bang for about 80 underprivileged children of Victoria today. Underprivileged, in the sense that many of them are orphans, for the little members of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage and little wards of the Children's Aid Society this afternoon enjoyed a privilege which made them the envy of other children, for they were guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber at a Christmas party at Government House.

ANNUAL PARTY

Since the start of their regime at Government House, His Honor and Mrs. Hamber have given an annual party for these children, and the memory of it stays with the little guests from one December to another. While some of the children today were experiencing their first party of the kind, others have been before, and their eyes were no less round and shining with eager anticipation than those who were, so to speak, making their debut.

The Christmas atmosphere was enhanced by the lovely decorations on the halls and reception rooms. Christmas bells, greenery, holly, scarlet poinsettias and all the other "trimmings" associated with the season were on hand to kindle the real party spirit.

After the formal reception by His Honor and Mrs. Hamber in the drawing-room, the children trooped into the ballroom, where stood the biggest Christmas tree ever, towering to the ceiling and hung with glittering ornaments and frosty tinsel and evoking "oh's" and "ah's" and little squeals of excitement.

MOVIES AND CLOWNS

But first came a program of movies, shown by Mr. D. S. Scott, after which a troupe of Y.M.C.A.

Sunday, December 15. They were the recipients of many lovely gifts, flowers and cards and numerous friends called during the day to offer their congratulations and best wishes. They were married in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, on December 15, 1890, and came to this city 17 years ago. They have one son, C. N. Coe, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Wilkinson of Beaver Creek, Alberta, and Mrs. Walter Green, residing with her parents. There are 10 grandchildren.

Miss Joan Nottingham, a bride-to-be of this month, was surprised at the home of Miss Lillian Harper, 488 Admirals Road, on Monday evening when her former associates from Ormond's Ltd. gathered to honor her with a shower of miscellaneous gifts. The Misses Lillian Harper and Dorothy Henson were hostesses. The decorations were emphasized in colorings of the Yuletide season and the many lovely gifts were presented from a Christmas tree. Miss Nottingham and Mrs. Nottingham received corsage bouquets of pink carnations. Contests and games were played during the evening and refreshments were served. The prize winners were Miss Joan Nottingham, Mrs. Nottingham, Lily Erickson, Jessie Edmonds, Emma Mutch. The guests were Misses Joan Nottingham, Marjorie Nottingham, May McBeath, Betty O'Leary, Lily Erickson, Isabelle Bull, Emma Mutch, Jessie Edmonds, Francis Mochar, Sara Harper, Peggy Merton, Marie Peden, Ruth Bennetts, Alfreda Ackhurst, Mesdames Crowe, F. Young, V. Elwood, J. Harper Jr., J. F. Harper, Nottingham and B. Herrington.

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Venture Club Holds Installation Banquet

The Venture Club held its annual installation banquet at the Hotel Douglas last evening in a Christmas atmosphere enhanced by the gay decorations of holly, red poinsettias, and red and green lighted candles. Officers installed were Miss Ruth Whiteoak, recently re-elected president; Miss Janet Graham, vice-president; Miss Louise Rogers, secretary, and Miss Gertrude Day, treasurer. Miss Marjorie Holmes, retiring president of the Soroptimist Club, of which the Venture Club is a junior affiliation, conducted the installation, and congratulated the younger group on its accomplishments. These included the gift of a wheelchair to the Solarium.

The program opened with the introduction by Miss Whiteoak of guests, including Miss Marjorie Holmes, Mrs. B. M. Clarke, Mrs. Fred Robertson, who responded to the toast to the Soroptimist Club, proposed by Miss Beatrice Hall; Miss Doris Holmes, Miss Mary Holmes and the artists. Mrs. Clarke's toast to the Venture Club was responded to by Miss Gwyn Spencer, and Miss Whiteoak also congratulated Mrs. Clarke on her election to the Soroptimist presidency, and thanked the retiring president, Miss Holmes, and the executive for their kind co-operation.

Miss Janet Graham, the vice-president, on behalf of the members, presented Miss Whiteoak with a box of Rubinstein's perfume, and Miss Whiteoak, on behalf of the club, presented a box of fine linen writing paper to

Miss Graham in recognition of her work as secretary during the past year.

MUSICAL ITEMS

A musical interlude included piano solos by Miss Loraine Cornish, who also sang two songs and later accompanied Miss Irene Collie, who rendered violin solos. Miss Phyllis Hicks accompanied Miss Cornish in her songs.

Gaily-wrapped little gifts were presented to each guest from a huge, beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The attractive decorations were all in charge of Miss Gwyn Spencer, Miss Gertrude Day and Miss Elsie Finlayson.

The Speedwell Circle of the King's Daughters met recently at the home of Mrs. Terry, when arrangements were made for the Christmas work.

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Princess Juliana Sightseeing in U.S. Capital

By RUTH COWAN
Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — What especially interested crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands at Mount Vernon today was the lack of cupboard space in George Washington's home.

The Princess, a shy, rather wistful-looking young woman, but much prettier and slimmer than her pictures, visited Mount Vernon with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the outset of her three-day stay at the White House.

Mrs. Horace M. Towner, resident director, showed Mrs. Roosevelt and the Princess through the main house and outside kitchen. At one door the Princess sought to step aside and let Mrs. Towner, an older woman, enter first.

It was in the bedrooms in the main house that the Princess murmured her puzzlement that there seemed "so few cupboards."

The future Queen of the Netherlands, now a refugee in Canada with her two children, received a democratic welcome when she arrived yesterday morning on her first visit to the United States.

She was greeted formally by

representatives of the State Department and members of the Netherlands legation in the presidential room at the Union Station, where King George and Queen Elizabeth were welcomed on their visit in 1939.

They saw a young woman—she is 31—about 4 feet 4 inches tall, a substantial sort of person, with a ready, friendly smile. She had on a knee-length light sable coat over a black wool frock. Her hat was a black off-the-face model. Her gloves and pouch bag were black antelope. She wore small gold bow-knot earrings with an emerald centre.

"She doesn't look like the happy, rosy-cheeked girl she was a few years ago," murmured a woman who had seen her at the Coronation of King George in London.

With her lady-in-waiting, Baroness De Vos, and the Baron, who is the Princess' chamberlain, the Princess was driven to the White House.

IN HOLLY-RED GOWN

At the sound of the cars coming up the half-moon drive at the Pennsylvania Avenue entrance to the White House, Mrs. Roosevelt, wearing a holly-red wool dress—a gay bit of color against the Christmas trees at the door—came out on to the front steps. Smiling, she welcomed Juliana with a warm handshake.

After lunch and a chance to powder her nose—Juliana wears but little make-up—the Princess started out to go sightseeing, like all visitors. With Mrs. Roosevelt pointing out the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial, the party headed for Mount Vernon.

On the drive back to town they paused in the early dusk beside the Lincoln Memorial to see the famous statue looking broodingly out toward the Washington Monument.

The President joined the party for tea at the White House. After a quiet family dinner, the Princess, the Baron and Baroness were guests of Mrs. Roosevelt in her box at a concert of the National Symphony Orchestra which was conducted by Hans Kindler, a native of Holland.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson, 836 Old Esquimalt Road, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Margaret Eleanor, to Mr. Andrew Gilstein, Fort Street, Victoria. The wedding will take place on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. C. C. Annett arrived on Monday morning from Port Arthur to join her husband, who has been transferred to the Victoria branch of the Confederation Life Association. Mr. and Mrs. Annett are making their home at 2529 Bowker Avenue.

Mrs. A. J. Stevenson, 3011 Quadra Street, entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Jean Newcomb, whose marriage to Mr. L. F. Matthews takes place during Christmas week. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of red rosebuds. The reception rooms were prettily decorated with single deep red chrysanthemums. Mrs. J. M. Newcomb presided at the tea table, which was centred with a Yuletide motif and lighted by red tapers in silver sconces. Misses Parrott and Pottinger assisted their hostess in serving. The guests were Mesdames G. H. Pottinger, D. W. Morry, B. E. Sterling, B. Noel, J. Holland, J. M. Newcomb, N. Flack, M. Kendall, F. Noel, C. Parrott, S. Noel, H. F. Slade, W. Liddiard, G. Parley, and Misses G. Rendell, H. Bradshaw, M. Matthews, E. John, R. Pottinger, Jean Kendall, M. Parrott, B. Liddiard, Patsy and Margaret Stevenson.

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LEARNS TO WALK—When she was 11 months old, Bessie Doapaulas of Marlboro, Mass., was crippled by infantile paralysis. Now 10, she has worn a heavy, hip-high leg brace ever since. Recently Mrs. Alice McNamara, secretary of the Middlesex branch of the Summerville, Mass., Committee on Infantile Paralysis, sent her to A. B. Copeland, mass therapist of Freeport, N.Y., for special manipulation treatments he has developed. Above, after her fifth treatment, Copeland helps Bessie off the table to walk without the brace which, he hopes, she will never need again. Her mother, Mrs. John Doapaulas, looks on.

Canadian Woman to Help Britain in Economic War

By HAROLD FAIR

LONDON (CP) — In a bare little office tucked away in a rambling London building, Mary McGeachy of Sarnia, Ont., spent long hours poring over a maze of statistics showing the intricacies of world supplies of raw materials needed for Britain's war machine.

New she is leaving London to act as the representative of the British Ministry of Economic Warfare in Canada and the United States. Miss McGeachy will have her headquarters in the British embassy at Washington. She expects to spend Christmas in Sarnia.

Miss McGeachy, a University of Toronto graduate who majored in history, was summoned here from her League of Nations job at Geneva just before France collapsed last summer, and has been working with the Queen's brother, Hon. David Bowes-Lyon, in the press section at the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

But hers is more than a mere publicity job. It requires hours of study and discussion to learn the ramifications of the ministry—how to blockade Germany effectively, how to snatch from under the enemy's nose materials necessary for his war effort.

"I spend about 10 hours a day at it," she said, "but why shouldn't I? After all we're winning the war. I arrive at my desk around 9.30 in the morning and finish about 6 and then work two or three hours after dinner reading and talking in our air raid shelter on the first floor which is considered safe."

That is the routine four days a week, and something similar is followed the other three when she moves to the country for a rest from London's nightly pounding. "I had a home for six weeks, but too many times bombs fell around it," she explained.

Except for some yellow roses on a table, it looked like any business office when the Canadian Press met the blond Canadian who talks in terms of oil, aluminium, minerals and how Britain seeks to put a big crimp in Germany's supplies. The roses were only a temporary fixture, however. It was Miss McGeachy's birthday, "but don't ask me which one."

Miss McGeachy first came to Europe to work with student relief organizations which helped

establish residence in continental universities after the first Great War. From there she went to Geneva to become British Dominion officer at the League and remained 10 years, with frequent trips home.

While at the League, she undertook a study of raw materials which provided a good foundation for her present work. The study showed the only thing keeping Germans from the world's supplies of materials was the Reich policy of trying to make slaves of the trading countries, instead of buying and selling on a fair basis.

"Like a bolt from the blue" last summer, a summons to London arrived the week-end before France gave in to Hitler. She started to drive to Marseilles by way of Lyons, but the country was "filled with Germans," so she returned to Geneva and stayed for two weeks before obtaining a permit that brought her to Portugal.

One night a plane landed here in England, and the next morning she was at her desk.

"After all, I started the job in a hurry and it needs a great deal of study," she said in explaining her long hours. "That's one advantage of living here."

Miss McGeachy likes to talk of Britain's two-edged blockade—the Royal Air Force battering Nazi aluminium factories and oil pipelines, and the navy shutting off supplies. What appeals to her most is the ministry's possibilities in peacetime. It provides Britain with a ready-made set-up for economic reconstruction.

You suppose she'd rather be doing this work than being back home. "Don't ask that," came the reply. And you felt the St. Clair River and Kettle Point would be pleasant sights to her.

Nazi Princess Owes U.S. Firm for Hats

NEW YORK (AP) — A penchant for expensive hats added today to the legal problems of Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe, friend of high Nazis, who has been ordered by the Department of Justice to leave the United States by Saturday.

The millinery firm of Mme. Suzy, claiming the Princess owed nearly \$100 for hats, had a writ of attachment served on the Swiss Bank Corporation—but apparently too late.

E. Chapuisat, agent of the bank, said that the Princess' funds, totaling about \$50, had previously been tied up by a lawyer, whom he did not name, in a contract suit for fees allegedly owed by the Princess for legal services.

Grand Opera Group to Give Christmas Show

The Victoria Grand Opera Association will hold their annual Christmas show at their clubrooms, 1753 Rockland Avenue, tomorrow and Saturday evenings, which will be open to members and friends.

Beautiful and artistic numbers have been arranged, including a Christmas Tableau. The following artists will contribute to the program: Olive Batchelor, Dorothy Evans, Peggy Bell, Phyllis Lockley, Arthur Jackman, Dave Oldham, Frank Cox and Ralph Fromson. Costumes and sets have been designed by Marjorie Barker. Basil Horsfall will be at the piano.

Clubwomen's News

The meeting of Group 3 of W.A. to the Air Services, scheduled for tonight at the Y.W.C.A. is canceled.

A social meeting of Canadian Daughters League will be held this evening at 8, Shrine Hall, View Street.

A turkey drive will be held by Esquimalt W.I. tonight in St. Paul's Parish Hall at 8.15. Progressive 500 will be played; the proceeds will be devoted towards benevolent work. Mrs. N. Kelly is general convener.

The Guild of Friendship will hold a Christmas party on Saturday at 5 p.m. at the home of the president, 1242 Richardson Street. There will be a miscellaneous shower for Miss Dorothy Spencer, a bride-to-be.

The W. A. to Pro-Patria Branch Canadian Legion held a card social on Tuesday night in the V.W.I. rooms. The prize winners were Mrs. G. Dibb, Mrs. S. Taverner and Mrs. M. Laxton. The annual Christmas tree will be held in the rooms on Saturday at 2 for all children of members of 12 and under.

The annual meeting of the Centennial Church Ladies' Guild was held in the parlors on Tuesday, the president, Mrs. W. McCague, in the chair. After the devotional period reports of the year showed a successful year. A large number of garments, sweaters and socks were turned in to the Red Cross during the year. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. McCague; vice-president, Mrs. McCormack; secretary, Mrs. J. Jefferies; treasurer, Mrs. Grey; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Bruce; flowers, Mrs. McCormack and Miss E. Brooks; social, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. T. Almond. The meeting was closed by prayer.

The evening branch of St. Saviour's W. A. held its annual Christmas social at the home of Mrs. K. Roach, Alderman Road. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. R. Bradshaw and Miss Gladys Fea. Also two mystery parcels were won by Mrs. G. Bulton and Mrs. Mona Beach. During the evening Santa Claus distributed gifts from the gaily decorated Christmas tree. Later refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mesdames Roach, J. Louder, Augustine, D. Trainor, G. Boulton, R. Bradshaw, C. Lowery, R. Faulks, E. Pattison, D. Hughes, G. Harvey, K. Roach, B. Vesey and Misses Alice Brennan, Gladys Fea and Mona Beech.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church met at the home of the Misses McPhail, 2643 Forbes Street, on Tuesday evening, the president, Miss Peggy McPhail, presiding. After the singing of a Christmas hymn and prayer, general business was discussed, the meeting closing with a Christmas hymn and the Mizpah benediction. The rooms were decorated with Christmas garlands and decorations, and the Christmas tree looked very pretty with its colored lights and various decorations. Santa Claus arrived in the person of Mr. Coutts and distributed presents from the tree. Games were enjoyed, the winners being, for the quiz contest, first, Miss Peggy Linn; consolation, Mrs. H. Curtis and Miss Ella Wiltshire; Chinese checkers, first, Miss Margaret Coutts and Miss Thelma Dopp; consolation, Miss Peggy Linn and Mr. Niven. Supper was served from a prettily-decorated table, after which a Christmas cracker cake was placed on the table, each one taking the end of a cord and receiving a small gift. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the hostesses.

The afternoon branch of Christ Church Cathedral W.A. held their annual meeting on Monday, when officers of the various departments presented their reports. Excellent reports were also received from the girls' and junior branches. Meetings have been held weekly and much work accomplished, thanks to the indefatigable Docas secretary, Mrs. Dwyer, and interest well sustained by addresses and systematic missionary study. All pledges were fully met and balances voted on. The branch contributed to the work of the diocese by providing a boat for the Northern Mission. Dean S. H. Elliott gave a helpful address. On behalf of the members Mrs. C. Gardiner presented the president with a beautiful flowering plant as a mark of appreciation. All officers were returned with the exception of Mrs. F. Patt, the united thankoffering secretary who was unable to stand for reelection, and was warmly thanked for her services, the work having steadily progressed in the seven years she has held office. Officers for the ensuing year were announced as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. S. H. Elliott; president, Mrs. M. W. MacKenzie; first vice-president,

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The Saskatchewan Association W.A. held a court whist party at the Women's Institute rooms on Monday, which proved most successful and entertaining. Prizes were won by Miss D. Lupton, Mrs. A. Ball, Messrs. L. Turner and F. G. Greenway. Refreshments were served. The next social will be held on Monday, January 20.

The sisters of Court Maple Leaf No. 9202 will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock for nominations and election of officers. The Thursday knitting class is postponed until after the holidays.

VANDERBILT DIVORCE
CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP)—Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., author and member of the noted New York city family, obtained a divorce today from his third wife, the former Helen Varner of Clarksburg, W. Va. He charged three years' separation. They were married at Albuquerque, N.M., January 4, 1935.

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Tonight

5
Pot of Gold—KJR, KGO.
Meditation—CBR.
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.
Jack Armstrong—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.

5:30
Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO.
Bud Barton—KJR.
News—KGO.
On Parade—CBR.
Adventure—KOL.
Story Time—CJOR.
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 5:45.
Bob Garrett's News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 1:45.
Captain Midnight—KOL at 5:45.
Opera Thrills—CJOR at 5:45.
Kimer Davis News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 1:45.

6
Ring Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
Symphony—CBR.
Major Bowes' Amateurs—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Fulton Lewis—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Good Will Hour—CJOR.
News—KJR at 6:15.

6:30
News—KJR, KGO.
John Hughes—KOL.
S. American Service—CBR.
Town Meeting—KJR at 6:30.
Organ—CBR at 6:45.
News—KGO at 6:45.

7
Caravan—KOMO, KPO.
Miller's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR, CJOR.
William Holt—KJR at 7:15.
News—KOL at 7:15.
Light Up and Listen—CJOR at 7:15.

7:30
Musical Americana—KOMO, KPO.
BSC News—CBR.
Wynne Williams—KOL.
Sports Review—KJR at 7:30.
Kimer Davis News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 1:45.
Quis—KOL at 7:45.
Nuttie—CJOR at 7:45.

8
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Chorale—CBR.
Symphony—CBR.
On with the Dance—CJOR.
Tillamook Kitchen—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
Woman in White—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 10:15.
Radio's Orchestra—CJOR at 10:15.

8:30
Dick Powell Show—KOMO, KPO.
Fame and Fortune—KJR, KGO.
Aldrich Family—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Stag Party—CBR.
Nickel Club—CJOR at 8:45.

9
Big News—KPO.
Easy Aces—KJR, KGO.
Strange As It Seems—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—KGO.
Morgan's Orchestra—CJOR.
Spivak's Orchestra—CBR at 9:05.
Mr. Kimm—KJR, KGO at 9:15.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:25.

9:30
Entertaining West—KPO.
News—KJR.
Arvin's Orchestra—CBR.
Kamp's Orchestra—KOL.
Bernard Bracken—CJOR.

10
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Foster's Orchestra—KJR.
Generally Speaking—CBR.
Haven of Rest—KOL.
News—KIRO, CBR at 10:15.

10:30
Nottingham's Orchestra—KJR.
Music by Woodbury—CBR.
News—KOL, CJOR.
Harrie's Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.
Money in the Night—CJOR at 10:45.

11
Cummins' Orchestra—KOMO, CBR.
Clark Ross—KIRO, KVI.
News—KJR, KGO, KVI.
Horlick's Orchestra—CJOR.
Bill Barnard—KJR at 11:15.
Mojito's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.

11:30
Marshall's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Brand's Orchestra—KIR, KVI.
News—CBR.
Kavell's Orchestra—CJOR.
News—KOL at 11:45.
News—KJR, KVI at 11:45.
News—KOMO, KJR at 11:57.

Tomorrow
Wake and Sing—KOMO, KPO.
Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, KGO.
Musical Minutes—CBR at 7:30.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
Morning Devotions—CBR at 7:45.
News—CJOR at 7:45.

8
News—CBR, CJOR.
Breakfast Club—KOL.
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Clark Double—CBR at 8:15.
Ranga Riders—CJOR at 8:15.

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Between Friends—KJR, KGO.
Children—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Musical Varieties—CBR.
News—KOL.
Revelers—CJOR.
News—KGO at 8:45.
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 8:45.
Balladeers—CBR at 8:45.

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News—KJR.
Ann Mulder—KGO.
Kale Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR.
Musical Portraits—KOL.

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Use Surplus to Improve Schools

Saanich School Board at a meeting last night made plans to use this year's surplus funds—approximately \$6,000—to make improvements to the municipality's schools.

Several tenders for heating and redecoration of schools were dealt with by the trustees.

A number of companies were involved in a \$2,000 order for teachers' and janitors' supplies. Arrangements were completed to improve heating facilities at Royal Oak and Prospect Lake Schools. The tender of Cooley and Son to install furnaces in each of these buildings at a total cost of \$750 was accepted. The trustees accepted a tender earlier to install a furnace at Strawberry Vale School.

An item of considerable expense was the completion of weather-stripping of the windows at Mount View High School, Mount Douglas High School and new work at Mount Newton High School. This contract was let to B. T. Leigh at a cost of \$511.

The basement of Royal Oak School will be drained and cemented by A. Parfitt at a cost of \$175. He will also extend the cement sidewalk at Mount View High School for \$70. W. Webb will do \$40 worth of kalsomining at Cedar Hill School. The bicycle shed at Mount Newton High School will be extended to include a blacksmith shop. The shop will be used in connection with the industrial arts course.

This being the final meeting of the year, the board paid tribute to Capt. Nat Gray, retiring chairman. Trustee R. G. Shanks was congratulated on his re-election by acclamation.

RENT BOARD HERE DRAWS PROTEST

Failure of the federal rentals administrator to appoint their nominee on the local rental control committee drew a protest from the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council last night.

Delegates who met Mr. Justice W. M. Martin, administrator, on Monday, reported on their submissions to him. A letter was ordered to be sent to the Wartime Prices and Trade Control Board at Ottawa on the appointments. The provincial government was commended for its policy of having textbooks printed and bound in British Columbia.

The council, hearing a report that 200 carpenters had enrolled in the Nanaimo local during the last two weeks and had applied for affiliation with Vancouver decided to inform the Nanaimo group affiliation should be undertaken with the Victoria central executive.

Meeting nights next year were set on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, the first on January 8, when nominations for new officers will be received.

E. F. Fox, president of the local council, extended his thanks to the delegates, for their co-operation during the year and wished them and their families the compliments of the season.

NO INQUEST

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) — Coroner M. G. Archibald said today no inquest would be conducted into the death of Bert Ferguson, 53-year-old recluse found in his isolated Upper Barriere home with his head frozen in a bucket of water.

Police said Ferguson suffered from heart trouble and apparently collapsed while trying to revive himself from a fainting spell by dousing his head in the water. He came here 12 years ago from Estevan, Sask.

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8:40—Out and Uplook
9:15—Classics
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11:30—Music
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4:00—Friendly Hour

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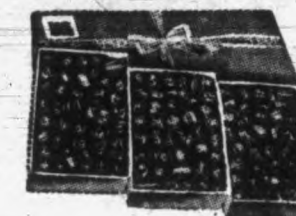
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FRENCH CREAMS, 2-lb. box 25c

MIRACLE MIXTURE, Creams, Jellies, Nut Caramels and Coconut Bars, 1-lb. box 25c

OLD ENGLISH MARZIPAN MIXTURE, 1-lb. box 25c

BOLLY-WRAPPED KISSES, 1-lb. box 25c

Fig, Dates and Glace Fruits

FIGS, California pulled or 1-lb. box 17c

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PITTED DATES, 2-lb. box 35c

SAIR DATES, 2-lb. box 25c

IRIS CLUSTER TABLE RAISINS, 1-lb. box 20c

WOODLAND'S GLACE FRUITS Assorted, 1-lb. box 60c

CHRISTMAS WINES AND BEVERAGES

GOLD BAND WINES, Ginger, Port or Cherry, 40c

WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE, 3 for 1.15

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IN WAR SERVICES — C. L. Burton, president of Robt. Simpson Co., Ltd., Montreal and Toronto, chosen chairman of the National War Service Advisory Board which will control all national appeals for funds for voluntary war work.

BRITISH DEAD IN LIBYA ONLY 72

LONDON (CP) — Lord Croft, Under-Secretary for War, informed the House of Lords today that British casualties in Egypt and Libya up to December 16 were 72 killed and 738 wounded.

In the House of Commons Prime Minister Churchill said British forces, contending against odds of three, four and five to one, had captured more than 30,000 prisoners, with a total loss of less than 1,000 killed and wounded.

(See text of Churchill speech on Page 2.)

JAPAN MAY REOPEN YANGTZE TO TRADE

SHANGHAI (AP) — Conference of Japanese naval leaders from various parts of China were reported reliably to be under way here today, principally to discuss the question of reopening the Yangtze River to foreign shipping as far as Nanking.

The conference, it was said, are connected with the impending visit of Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, new Japanese ambassador to the United States, to the Yangtze area.

It was said the success or failure of Nomura's efforts in Washington may be influenced considerably by these conferences, which also are considering the entire question of Japanese-United States relations.

Admiral Nomura shortly will leave Tokyo for Manchoukuo and thence for China to obtain a first-hand view of the current situation before going to Washington.

Informed sources said older Japanese naval officers favor partial reopening of the Yangtze, both as a gesture of friendship for the United States and as a matter of the navy's honor, since Nomura himself last December promised the reopening. He was Foreign Minister at the time, but Japanese militarists refused to sanction the move.

Night Air Raid After Quiet Day

LONDON (CP) — Londoners heard air-raid sirens shrilling early this evening for the first time in three nights. Tuesday and Wednesday nights were quiet.

Immediately after the alarm sounded, gunfire was heard in the outskirts of the capital.

Officials noted, just before the warning sounded, that this was the third consecutive day in which virtually no bombs had fallen in Britain.

A communique of the Ministries of Air and Home Security said there was "very little hostile activity" over the country during daylight hours. One Nazi bomber was shot down by British fighters off the southwest coast.

Jingles

A. Gordon Rooke, 2174 York Street, Vancouver, who has been sightless for the last 22 years, now takes the spotlight as Kitsilano's blind poet, author of "Patriotic Parade and Parodies With a Punch," a Mother Goose up to the minute. The Vancouver papers and radio stations are showing interest in his production. To those who like their jingles on the patriotic theme, this booklet will appeal. It gives a lot of jingles for a quarter. Copies have been placed in the book sections of Victoria department stores. The Red Cross has taken 40, the money from the sale of which is to go to war purposes.



Kaybar GOWNS 298

Women like at least one shirtmaker Nightgown, so you'll be certain that one of these will be appreciated. They're always in good taste and always practical. Styled with short sleeves, button front and turn-down collar. Tealose, turquoise and blue. Small, medium and large.

KAYBAR PYJAMAS

Delight her with a suit of these Kaybar Pyjamas. Butcher-boy or princess styles. Tealose, turquoise and blue. Small, medium and large. Suit 2.98

KAYBAR SLIPS

So practical, yet so smart in styling. Gives a sleek, smooth-fitting foundation for close-fitting fashions. Four-gored, in blue or straight-cut styles. Tealose and white. Size 32 to 44. Each 1.98

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Regular 1.25 Pure Silk Panties and Vests

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Regular 1.98 Celasuede Gowns and Pyjamas

Fine quality celasuede nightwear... you'll like the little square necks and puff sleeves. Choose from smartly tailored or lace-trimmed models. Small, medium and large. Tealose and blue.

—Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

English Chamois Gloves 250



When you are uncertain what to give a woman, play safe... every woman can use a pair of Chamois Gloves! These are popularly styled... slip-ons of fine quality English chamois. White and natural.

Chamois Gauntlet GLOVES

Fine quality English chamois in slip-on style with gauntleted elastic wrist. White and natural. Pair 3.50

FINE SUEDE GLOVES

Plain slip-ons that are flatteringly dull and perfect fitting. Made in France. Popular colors. Pair 2.50

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Durable quality that will give long wear, comfortable for driving or general wear. Neutral fawn shade in slip-on style. Pair 98c

—Gloves, Street Floor at THE BAY

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Complete to 67-piece Dinner Set, 10.00—Old English

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This ever-popular 15-piece set from England includes 4 each of cups and saucers, 5-inch plates, and 1 each, sandwich tray and sugar and cream. Yellow, green or blue. Price, set 1.95

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Direct from English potteries. Fine English bone china, gracefully shaped with edges and handles trimmed with gilt. Price, each 1.00

—Chinaware, Third Floor at THE BAY



Regular 75c—L'onglex Manicure Sets

In a smart dome-fastening leatherette case... 2 shades of nail polish, polish remover, cuticle remover and accessories. Special, each 49c

GIFT PUFF PACKAGES

Fluffy and delightful... attractive and useful for gifts. Packed in transparent containers. Three powder puffs in basket with large quantity of swirl and flannel puffs. Regular 1.00 79c

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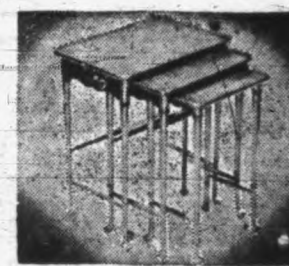
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Solid walnut Coffee Table with oval top and Duncan Phyfe base. Price 7.95



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Channel-back style with damask upholstery. Each 14.95



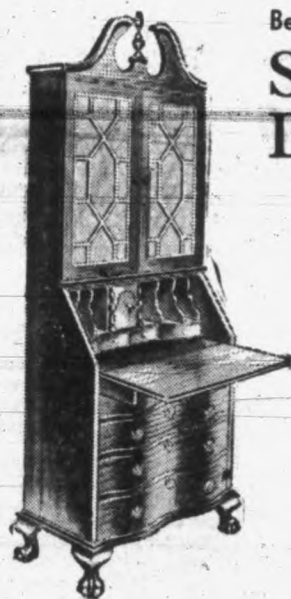
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Made of steel. Strongly braced table and 4 steel channel folding chairs with upholstered seats. Set 16.50

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Beautiful matched mahogany veneers... a gift that is certain to please; 26-inch top. Price 25.00

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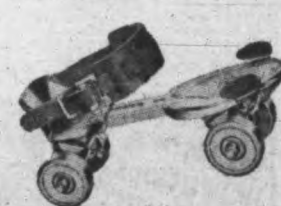
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Dunlop Balls will give the golfer on your gift list a real present. Goblin 3 for 75c

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—Housewares, Third Floor at THE BAY



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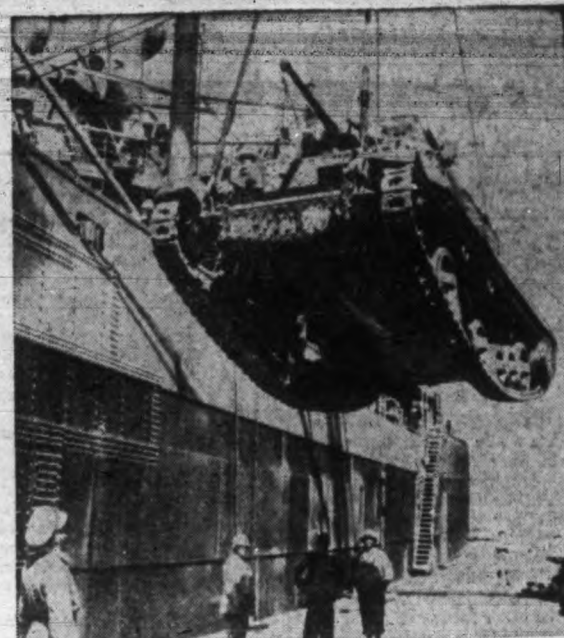
Fresh From Raids on Rhineland, R.A.F. Men Come to Canada to Act as Instructors



Some of these Canadian R.A.F. officers, posted home for duty in F. W. S. "Roscoe" Turner, Flying Officer Bob Bissett, D.F.C., Empire air schools, were raiding objectives in Germany and Italy. F.O. Russell Wiens, F.O. Jack Greenwood, and Squadron Leader Ted England, D.F.C. less than a month ago. The men are, from left, Flight-Lieut.

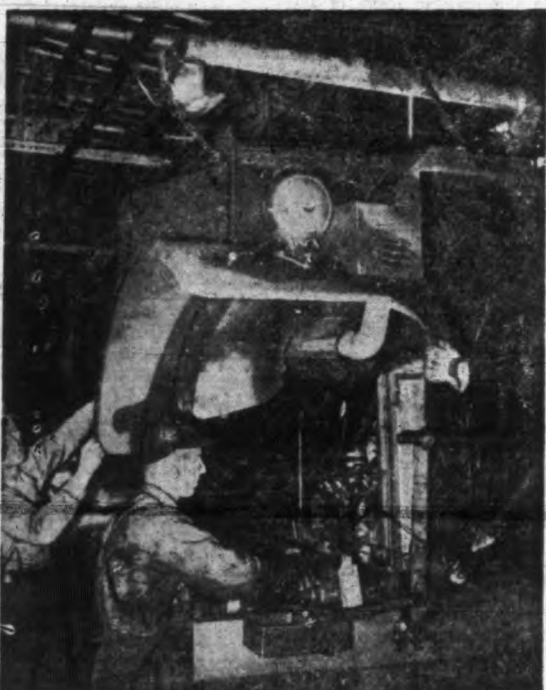


Both these young English airmen have won the D.F.C. for outstanding acts of gallantry—but you'll never learn from them what those deeds were. Like the rest of the R.A.F. men who arrive in Canada to contribute their skill and experience to the Commonwealth air scheme, they'd rather talk about someone else's feats of daring. The pair are Flight-Lieut. John Hopkins, D.F.C., of Cardiff, Wales, and Flying Officer Daggan-Smith of Auckland, N.Z.



STRENGTHENING BRITISH ARM IN EGYPT—A tank so huge it's called a "cruiser" is unloaded from a British ship at an unnamed Egyptian port. It was one of a number recently sent to Egypt to strengthen Britain's Near East forces. In recent sudden upsurge of fighting in western Egyptian desert, British reported capturing 500 Italian prisoners.

Canadian-made Mechanical Units Play Part in British Victory



It is now learned that mechanical transport units produced in Canadian factories played an important part in the great British victory against the Italians in Egypt. These Canadian plants are turning out approximately 400 vehicles a day for British and Canadian consumption. An army vehicle is pictured here receiving part of its sturdy body as it moves along the assembly line in one of the Dominion's largest automobile factories.



Each vehicle is given rigid tests after it leaves the assembly line to ensure that nothing will go wrong on the field of battle. A gun tractor is shown here as it goes bouncing across the testing ground.



SUZZUR—Fighting has been general in the Sollum-Fort Capuzzo-Bardia area, with an Indian division led by Maj. Gen. Noel Beresford-Peirse fighting beside British, Australian and New Zealand troops. Capture of Sollum, last Italian stronghold in Egypt, and Fort Capuzzo, first big defence post on the Libyan side of the frontier, provided the British with two valuable bases from which to start a drive against the battered Italians in their richest African colony.

Where British Fight—With Plenty of Sand



Their advance guarded by armored Bren machine gun carriers like this one, British troops struck with crushing force in surprise attacks against Italian legions in Egypt. Aided by the British sea and air arms, desert troops, like the Indian fighters pictured above on recent manoeuvres, forced Italians back in merciless assaults, capturing tens of thousands of the retreating foe.



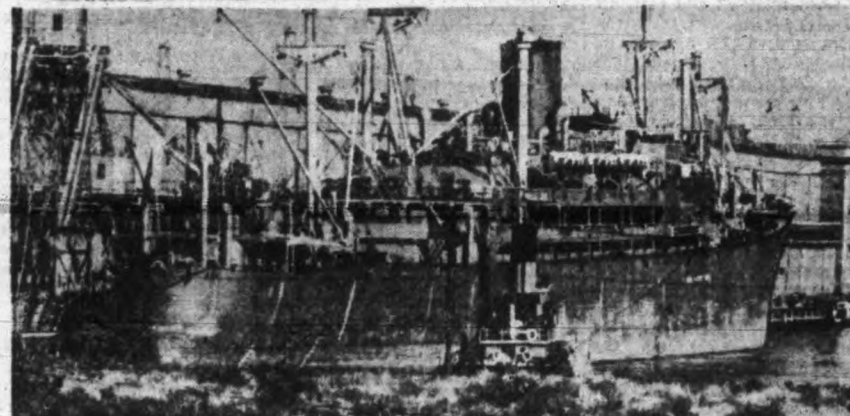
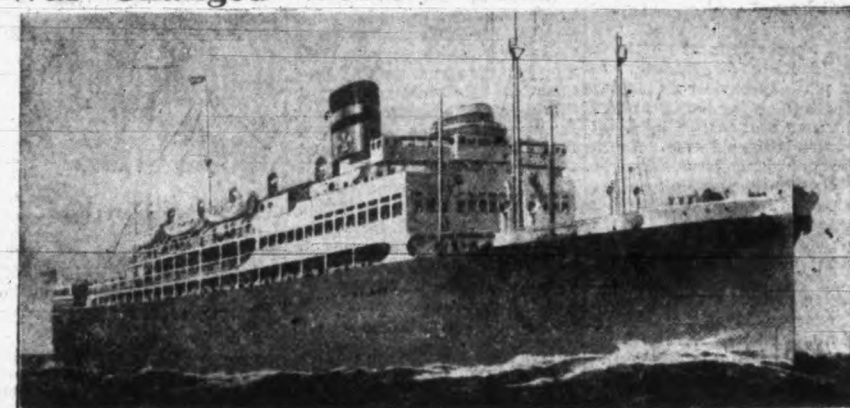
British Tommies with Bren machine gun and rifle take up the firing line on the hottest of their far-flung Empire's many hot spots—Egypt. Attacking simultaneously from land, sea and air, British troops flung back toward Libya Italy's bogged-down thrusts at the Suez Canal lifeline.



THAT "BETTER MOUSE-TRAP"—This gadget may be that famed "better mouse-trap" that will cause the world to beat a path to the door of inventor Frank Ford, who is pictured demonstrating it in Los Angeles. Lured up runway into barred death chamber, Mr. Mouse trips a switch which makes two pincers seize him by the neck while an 8,000-volt current electrocutes him.



ADRIFT SIX DAYS ALONE—"There I was—there was nothing I could do..." Thus did Allan Lyons of Vancouver tell his little niece how he was cast adrift in the ship's last lifeboat by mountainous seas when the Canadian freighter Lisieux foundered in a gale 400 miles from Newfoundland. He could not steer the little boat back to the sinking ship. Ten officers were left aboard to perish. Eighteen others escaped in another lifeboat earlier. Two died from exposure. Lyons was picked up six days later.



Once a luxury liner, the Western Prince, top, was one of the finest ocean-going vessels in the passenger-cargo trade. She carried 100 passengers between New York and South American, Vancouver to England, and later on the New York to London run; became dingy "tramp", bottom, when war necessitated donning camouflage grey, scrapping of all luxury fittings. The Western Prince looked like this when a German torpedo tunneled into her hull off the Irish coast. Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Munitions Minister, and Col. W. C. Woodward of Vancouver were among those saved.



BECOMES ARMY CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL—Closed by Premier Hepburn as the lieutenant-governor's residence, Chorley Park, in Toronto, is to open at once as 200-bed convalescent hospital for No. 2 military district. According to Col. A. R. Hagerman, district M.O., patients can be taken in immediately. "Everything is pretty well set up," he said. The Hospital for Sick Children, which owns the building by gift from the province, offered it to the government as a hospital months ago, it was learned.



AUSSIES ARRIVE TO "BLITZ" ITALIANS—Australian troops unload their light armored Bren gun carrier somewhere in Egypt as British Empire troops continued their successful blitzkrieging of Il Duce's Blackshirts. Light vehicles like this proved very successful over the desert sands and are credited with a large measure of the success against the Italians.

Arena at Willows?

Would Open This Winter

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIA'S MUZZ PATRICK is really establishing himself as a radio artist. Twice in the last couple of months the curly-haired six-footer has taken to the ether waves on a quiz program. Tuesday night he made his latest appearance on "The Battle of the Sexes," over a nation-wide hook-up, along with three other members of the New York Rangers National Hockey League club. His previous performance was on the "Take It Or Leave It" show and on that occasion Muzz picked himself up \$32 for his evening's work. That's even better than playing pro hockey.

If the war ended tomorrow, United States professionals say it would be 10 years before golf would recover from its effects. It took 10 years for England to even partially recover its playing strength following the Great War and the current conflict may deal the game in the old world a much more punishing blow than the one of 1914-18. Leading golfers on this continent wonder what is happening to such shrines of the sport as St. Andrews, Hoylake, Prestwick, Sandwich and Deal.

United States college football is really big business. The 1940 season, with an estimated attendance increase of more than 2 per cent, stands out as proof. There were sizable gains in attendance in the far west, midwest and east, offsetting a big drop in the Rocky Mountain area and smaller decreases in the south and southwest. Sixty-four major teams played to crowds totaling more than 7,500,000. At an average of \$2.50 a ticket that adds up to nearly \$19,000,000.

Writing about the forthcoming Rose Bowl football classic between Stanford and Nebraska, Harry Grayson, eastern sports critic, says:

"There's nothing wrong with the Pacific Coast Conference allowing the Stanford players a measly \$50 for actual time lost from employment in preparing for the Rose Bowl game. The kids are entitled to vastly more than that. The schools cut will be \$75,000."

"But there is no escaping the fact that paying students to play is another step in the direction opposite to that in which college football was headed by its founders... and toward open subsidization."

"It's the inevitable result of high pressure football with its gigantic stadia, bond issues and sinking funds."

"It is difficult to combine an educational institution and an athletic circus."

Minneapolis has had the best record in the 39 years of the American Association's baseball history, although St. Paul has won the most championships. Minneapolis alone of the eight clubs has never finished last.

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Another effort to secure an ice arena for Victoria is being made. This time the plan is to install refrigerating machinery and equipment in the Horse Show Building at the Willows and have the plant ready for operation this winter. Minor structural alterations will be carried out to make the building adaptable for such a purpose.

All those who subscribed or pledged money to the Victoria Ice Arena Fund, in the campaign staged by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, are now being canvassed as to whether or not they are agreeable to having their money made available for the carrying out of the new project.

Duncan McBride, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced today that 3,000 letters have been sent out in two days. Subscribers have been asked to return the signed forms soon as possible so that no time may be lost in attempting to put across the latest campaign.

NEW COMMITTEE
The latest campaign is being handled by a new group known as the Victoria Community Arena Committee which includes one representative from the City Hall, Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Klansmen, Kiwanis and Gyo Clubs, Canadian Legion and the three trustees now acting.

In the campaign conducted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce approximately \$9,000 was raised in cash, which is now in the hands of trustees, and a total of \$35,000 was pledged.

According to the circular it is claimed that it will not exceed \$35,000 to place the Victoria building in operation as an arena. Under the plan the new committee would carry into effect the project and after the arena is in operation pass the same over to a management commission, to be appointed by the subscribers. It is intended that all subscribers will be equal, and no admission bonuses or privileges will be granted to individual or group subscribers.

Members of the new committee stated today there has been a marked revival of interest regarding the erection of arena, and for that reason they are confident the new scheme will meet with the approval of the subscribers.

It is felt that an arena would fill a much needed want as a recreational centre in this rapidly growing military, naval and air force district.

To secure the Horse Show Building it would be necessary to arrange a lease with the city and the B.C. Agricultural Association.

Portland Wins Rugged Clash

SEATTLE (CP) — Portland Buckaroos, cellar occupants of the Pacific Coast Hockey League for several weeks, climbed into a tie for third place with Seattle Olympics here last night by taking a 3 to 1 decision from the Seattle club.

It was the Portland team's first win over Olympics this season, and Seattle was saved from a shutout only by a goal four minutes from the game's end.

Players of both teams roughed it up, with 16 penalties being called, four of them on Hugh Sutherland, Buc defenceman. Hal Tabor, Seattle, drew one 10-minute penalty when he wasn't even in the game, being penalized by Referee Cam Proulx, who didn't like what Tabor called to him from the bench.

Portland took the lead with but 40 seconds left in the second period, after a scoreless first stanza, when Ching Deere drove in the first of two goals he collected during the night. The goal came during a scramble in front of the Seattle net, in which goalie Paul Gauthier lost his stick.

Portland's second goal came early in the final period, when Romeo Martel scored on Eddie Ouellette's pass. The Bucs added another just after the 12-minute mark, when Deere banged in his second goal.

Seattle scored its lone tally a few seconds after the 16-minute mark, when Tabor picked up a loose puck in the Portland defence area and scored with a nice shot.

Jim Hill, new Portland goalie from the American Association, put in an impressive evening, although he was called upon to stop only 30 shots to Gauthier's 38.

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Chicago Bookies Play Hide and Seek



First Assistant Attorney-General T. Breen is seen handing out 1,380 summonses to sheriff's clerk John Monahan. They are reminders to Chicago bookmakers that they will be in contempt of anti-handbook injunction if they continue to operate.

CHICAGO (AP) — The city's bookies — more than 1,000 of them — are engaged these days in a game of hide and seek.

They are dodging, with almost general success, summonses to appear in court in connection with Attorney-General John E. Cassidy's campaign to put them out of business.

Cassidy obtained a temporary injunction December 3 restraining 2,000 bookmakers and other persons and corporations in

Illinois from handling wagers on horse races or selling service or turf information to handbooks or renting space to them.

A bundle of 1,380 summonses was dumped into the legal lap of Sheriff Thomas J. O'Brien in Chicago last week. Two deputies, accompanied by eight reporters and eight photographers and attended by considerable force, set out to serve the writs on the gambling gentry forthwith.

The first stop was at a Jen a furlong from the city hall. The officers found a padlock on the door, jotted down the notation "lock on door" and left.

A newsman, who questioned the implications of the lock, wrote in his account that he returned to the place a bit later, located another entrance, walked in and perceived 200 customers laying their currency on the cashier's line or vice-versa.

100th Meeting of Sports Group

Marking its 100th meeting the Oak Bay Schools Athletic Association held a dinner at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel this week. The members were the guests of K. C. Symons, who has held the office of president for several years.

This active organization is unique in the school world of Canada. Founded in 1917 at a monster school athletic meeting staged in the Oak Bay Park, by which was raised a goodly sum for the Canadian Red Cross, the association has functioned without a break, fostering the interschool games in the municipality.

Soon after its inception the committee was called upon to propose and work for the by-law by which the park was purchased by Oak Bay from the B.C. Electric Railway, and due to the efforts of the schools various improvements have been made to the playing fields at the car terminus.

Soccer is the chief concern of the committee during the winter, and on a Wednesday afternoon there are as many as 16 or 18 teams of youngsters playing organized football in Oak Bay, while on Fridays a full schedule of senior boys' games is run off. Rugby football is also sponsored.

Summer games fostered are softball, cricket and field and track events.

Early in the association's history the Fragments of France Football Club left a challenge cup which, through P. C. Payne, was presented to the Oak Bay schools. Oak Bay put this cup up for inter-municipal competition, a series which has been the start of many senior and intercity stars.

Mr. Symons presided at the dinner, supported by Capt. F. G. Dexter, who has been secretary for many years, and 10 members of the committee, Lieut. T. Horne, late of the Willows School, and C. V. Milton, formerly of Cranleigh House, were invited guests. Messrs. Symons and Milton were the only two of the original members of the committee.

Silent tribute was paid to two valued members who have passed on, P. F. Curless, the first president, and H. P. Hope, at one time principal of Oak Bay High School.

Schools represented were St. Michael's, Glenlyon, Willows, Monterey and Oak Bay High.

Competitions at Oak Bay Course

On December 26 at the Victoria Golf Club an 18-hole medal competition on handicap will be staged. Players will choose their partners and arrange for starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

On New Year's Day a mixed foursomes will be held. The competition will be 18 holes medal with half the combined handicaps allowed. Competitors will arrange for partners, opponents and starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

DETROIT BUYS McNAIR
DETROIT (AP) — President Walter O. Briggs announced that the Detroit American League Baseball club has acquired Eric McNair, 30-year-old infielder, from Chicago White Sox at the waiver price of \$7,500.

McNair, a right-handed hitter, has played with Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago since 1929.

Fight Natural

Jenkins Meets Zivic

NEW YORK (AP) — Welterweight champion Fritz Zivic meets lightweight champion Lew Jenkins at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, and between them the boys almost have promoter Mike Jacobs believing in Santa Claus.

In the past fights close to Christmas invariably have brought anything but Christmas cheer at the box office. Yet for this 10-rounder, in which neither title will be at stake, the Jacobs dollar-counters already have salted away some \$18,000. On the Jacob system of reckoning (patent applied for), this represents about one-third of the gross, meaning a crowd of anywhere from 15,000 to capacity.

Meanwhile the customers who back their favorites with cash have installed Zivic, the pride of Pittsburgh, a 5-to-8 favorite over Jenkins, the pride of Sweetwater, Tex. This may be brought more nearly to a balance by a late rush of money from the cow-and-oil country.

The reason most generally advanced for making Zivic the favorite is a comparison of both lads' performance against Henry Armstrong. Henry pretty well cut Jenkins to ribbons inside of seven rounds, whereas only two months ago Zivic won the welter title from Armstrong by outpointing him in 15 heats.

There also is the matter of weight. In this the rivals have been taking opposite courses. Zivic, bound to come in at no more than 144 pounds, has been trying to trim off a few. Jenkins, as lean as a rail, has been trying to add a few. Jenkins still is expected to give away about 10 pounds, say at 133 to Zivic's 143.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS
COMMERCIAL B TENPIN LEAGUE
Times—J. Caddell 341, J. Bacon 488, G. Henderson 367, Cliff 483, J. Jenkins 493, handicap 24. Total 2,502.

Northwestern—C. C. O'Connell 420, R. S. S. 495, A. Borthwick 427, F. Morton 361, F. Dillabough 344, low score 287, handicap 42. Total 2,544.

Times won two.
Tilliams—B. Barnes 468, D. Donaldson 323, W. Johnston 562, L. Colman 488, D. Rucic 436, J. S. 483, S. Thomas 428, Adams—B. Bell 412, J. O'Neil 341, B. Lohrman 468, J. Peterson 564, C. Creighton 404, handicap 129. Total 2,505.

Tilliams won two.

Scott & Peden—B. J. Newton 421, J. Peden 400, J. G. 508, J. MacNeill 423, H. Butler 319, handicap 195. Total 2,568.

Farland Construction Co.—J. Pollard 499, O. Bird 527, E. McCallum 218, L. Passmore 427, W. McCall 481, handicap 162. Total 2,524.

Scott & Peden—B. Pollard 200, T. Nute 568, A. Quinn 549, A. Spence 514, E. Ruell 519, F. Grossmith 128, handicap 37. Total 2,513.

Modern Shoe—H. Pollard 200, T. Nute 568, A. Quinn 549, A. Spence 514, E. Ruell 519, F. Grossmith 128, handicap 37. Total 2,513.

COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Moore-Whitington—C. Holt 555, B. Jones 556, C. Bowers 565, E. Neil 538, E. Thomas 585, handicap 174. Total 3,136.

Tilliams—D. McCall 684, H. Anderson 569, Don McCall 584, S. McCall 629, H. Oent 627, handicap 81. Total 3,158.

Betting Drops In California

NEW YORK (AP) — A lot more money went to the horses this year than last in the United States, but the most striking development in racing for 1940 was the discovery of what a "soft touch" the bookmakers had in New York for years before the mutuels arrived.

The annual Associated Press survey of the financial side of the turf disclosed yesterday that \$408,528,711 was bet in 16 states with 1,710 racing days this year, compared to \$291,794,943 in 1939, with 1,790 days for 1939.

New York, now operating under the pari-mutuel system of betting and disclosing its figures for the first time, was out in front in the list, while the most marked increases otherwise showed up in Florida, Illinois and New Hampshire. The only major losses were in California, where nearly \$5,000,000 less was wagered, and Kentucky, where the Latonia track did not operate this year.

From their share of these betting totals, together with "takes" from license fees and admission taxes, the states received revenue this year of \$15,962,137.

After years of handbook betting at its five tracks, New York state poured \$103,700,000 into its new mutuel machines in 1940. Previously there was no official figure as to the amount of wagering.

"BOOKS" ARE FINISHED
Up to 1940, New York's only financial interest in the turf was in admission taxes and license fees. This year, cutting in for 5 per cent of the total betting, and 50 per cent of the breakage, as well as receiving admission taxes and license fees from the tracks, the state found a major source of revenue — collecting \$5,998,000 — and probably abolished the "books" for keeps.

Although California remained second to New York both in total betting and state revenue, the wagering there, with nine days less operation this year than last, fell off considerably. The daily betting average dropped \$10,000. Florida, meantime, skyrocketed to a new high, although its 1940 season had four fewer days than in 1939. There, the wagering increased \$6,511,273 and the daily average boomed from \$352,765 to \$435,240.

Detroit Club Has Most Success With Rookies

Chinese Tied For Top Place

Chinese Students tied up with Eagles in the leading position of the B division basketball league last night at the Sports Centre by scoring a 27 to 24 win over the former pace-setters.

Two other games resulted in a 22 to 20 win for Victors over the 5th N.P.A.M., and a 31 to 26 triumph for Y.M.C.A. over Fairfield.

Eagles were ahead 21 to 19 at the end of the third period, but failed to hold off Students in the final quarter. Eagles had been leading the division standings since the start of the league.

The win gave Students eight points, the same as Eagles. Concentrating on long shots and clicking on their attempts, the Eagles wound up with a 10 to 4 lead at the end of the first period. Students whittled the lead to 16 to 13 when the half time breather arrived.

Students pulled up alongside Eagles in the final quarter, and then stepped ahead. The lead changed hands three times before Students chugged ahead with three points to the good.

George Lowe led the winners' individual scoring with eight points. Charlie Strouger had nine points to lead Eagles' scoring.

JUST IN TIME
Pearce was the hero in the Victoria-5th N.P.A.M. senior C men's division game when he potted the winning basket for Victors three seconds before the final whistle.

Victors came from behind in the dying stages of the game to take the battle. With two minutes to go they were in arrears by two points, the scoreboard reading 20 to 18. Two baskets did the trick.

Victors established a 11 to 2 lead early in the game, but the army lads pulled up, tying the score at 14 to 14 when three-quarter time arrived. Then the army squad went into the lead, but failed to hold.

Pearce led Victors' scoring with 10 points, while Seed was high man for 5th with six points.

SMART VICTORY
The curtain raiser saw Y.M.C.A. score a smart 31 to 26 victory over Fairfield in intermediate B boys' division play.

The "Y" boys were behind five points when the third period started. When the final period started the "Y" team led by two points.

Wright was top scorer for "Y" with seven points and Travis led Fairfield's scoring with seven.

B. B. Macmurchie refereed. Teams and scores follow: Chinese Students—C. Lowe 8, W. Lee 1, H. Chan 5, D. Lee 3, B. Mar 7, D. Yuen 3, C. Nip and H. Lin.

F.O.E.—Davies 3, Milburn, Patterson 4, Sparks 5, Wight, Strouger 9 and Robinson 3.

Victors—Martin, Rankin, Carr 1, France 2, Masters 4, Pearce 10 and Restell 5.

5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, N.P.A.M.—McKim 4, Skellern 4, Higgins, Christian, Barber 2, Murdoch 4, Seed 6 and Clarke.

Y.M.C.A.—Syme, Mitchell 5, Wright 7, Stewart 2, Johnstone 4, Sprinkling 6, Towill 2, Henry, Clarke and Hay 5.

Fairfield—Travis 7, Wood 5, Corbett 5, Rogers 1, McDonald 4, Taylor 2 and McKinnon 2.

TONIGHT'S GAMES
Three Service League games will be played this evening at the Sports Centre, as follows:

7.00—Motorcycles vs. Western Air Command.
8.00—R.C.A.F. Patricia Bay vs. Medicals.
9.00—Navy vs. Composites.

WORKOUT TONIGHT
Members of the local "rep" rugby team have been called out for a practice this evening at Macdonald Park at 7 in preparation for their Boxing Day game here with Vancouver "Reps."

The locals will workout again Sunday morning at 10.30 and Monday evening at 7.

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| | N. H. L. | Goals |
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| | W. L. T. F. A. P. | |
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| Detroit | 7 5 4 38 32 18 | |
| Boston | 6 5 3 49 35 15 | |
| Chicago | 5 7 3 31 38 13 | |
| Rangers | 5 7 2 37 38 12 | |
| Canadiens | 4 8 2 29 41 10 | |
| Americans | 4 9 2 27 50 10 | |

| | COAST LEAGUE | Goals |
|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | W. L. T. F. A. P. | |
| Spokane | 9 5 2 41 38 20 | |
| Vancouver | 8 6 2 48 39 18 | |
| Seattle | 5 7 4 46 52 14 | |
| Portland | 7 11 0 48 54 14 | |

Victoria Wins Hockey Scrap

Victoria's Duroid Raiders returned from Nanaimo in the small hours of the morning with their first victory in the Vancouver Island Intermediate Hockey League. Last night at the up-island town the locals breezed through Port Alberni for a 14 to 1 victory. The result left the Raiders with one win and one defeat in two starts.

In the opening clash of last night's double header the Southern Alberta Regiment nosed out Nanaimo 2 to 1. Leading the Victoria offensive were those two smart forwards, Percy Anderson and Fred Ritchie. The former rifled home five goals and gave two assists, while Ritchie accounted for three goals and four assists.

Victoria led 5 to 0 at the end of the first period, replied with two more goals in the second period and really put on the pressure in the last canto with seven counters. Port Alberni's lone score was gained in the third period.

The Regiment and Nanaimo battled through a scoreless first period and then Aldridge gave the latter squad a 1 to 0 lead. Near the end of the session Rothwell tied it up, and after four minutes of play in the third canto Nicol crashed through for the winning tally.

HOKEY SCORES

Alberta Senior
Lethbridge 3, Calgary 2.
Turner Valley 7, Edmonton 5.

Quebec Senior League
Quebec 7, Canadiens 3.
Royals 1, Concordia 1.

O.H.A. Senior A
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PRACTICE TONIGHT

B.A.A. intermediate rugby squad will practice this evening at Macdonald Park at 6.15.

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DEATHS
McINTYRE—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday, December 19, Florence Maud McIntyre, aged 71 years; born at Newmarket, Ont., and a resident of Vancouver for over 30 years; late residence, Benvenuto Road, Tod Inlet, for the last two years. There remain to survive her passing one sister, Miss Lillian A. McDonald, at the residence, and several nieces and nephews in California.
The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary Chapel from where funeral services will be conducted on Monday, December 24, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon R. J. Pierce will officiate followed by cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium.

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Sawdust Shortage Becomes Serious

Householders of Greater Victoria who burn sawdust to keep their homes warm are becoming frankly worried as dealers are unable to fill their orders these days.

Because some mills are closed, owing to Christmas holidays or outbreaks of influenza, and many of them are now cutting hemlock, the sawdust of which will not give satisfaction in burners, local retailers are at present refusing all requests for sawdust.

Several persons, becoming panicky over the possibility of cold homes over Christmas and inability to cook the Christmas dinner, are hurriedly taking their burners out and returning to coal and wood.

"Is there anything to this story about a shortage of sawdust?" the Times asked one dealer this morning.

"I'll say there is," was the reply. "We have to turn all orders down." An island mill burned down, cutting off one source of sawdust supply.

Another firm is refusing all orders except those from their steady customers and even they may have to be refused before long.

A third firm, when asked about orders said: "We're booked up solid—we can't take any more and we don't know if we can even fill those orders we have now."

Dealers agreed this morning that many more new burners were installed this year in the many new homes and duplexes that have been springing up like mushrooms in all parts of the city.

"I'm cooking over my fireplace to save sawdust, because I don't want to take the burner out unless I have to," one woman told a dealer this morning, as he politely, but firmly refused her order.

HUDSON'S BAY PREMIERE HERE

World premiere of the new Twentieth Century-Fox film, "Hudson's Bay Company," will be held in Victoria and five other Canadian cities simultaneously on January 16, it is announced by L. I. Bear, head of the Famous Players' B.C. bureau.

In Victoria the opening will be at the Capitol Theatre. Other cities in which the picture will have its premiere are Vancouver, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary.

Paul Muni is starred in the film, which deals with the romantic history of the company. In supporting roles are Gene Tierney, beautiful dark-haired actress; Laird Cregar, John Sutton, Virginia Field, Vincent Price and Nigel Bruce.

"Hudson's Bay Company" deals with the early history of the company at the time when little bands of traders used to set out on arduous journeys into unexplored parts of the country to trade with the Indians, bringing back precious furs.

Muni plays Pierre Radisson, one of the most romantic figures in Canadian history. Other famed personages who are depicted in the picture are King Charles II of England and officials of his court.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC SUBJECT OF TALK

With vocal illustrations by Miss Audrey Townsend, soprano, Eric Edwards, L.R.S.M., gave an interesting talk on "Christmas Music" at a meeting of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association yesterday.

Mr. Edwards divided his talk into four divisions of "Larger Works," "Anthems," "Carols" and "Christmas Songs."

Best known examples of the larger works were Handel's "Messiah," and Bach's "Christmas Oratorio." Miss Townsend sang two selections from the latter, "How Shall I Filly Meet Thee" and "Beside the Cradle."

Bach's oratorio was not really an oratorio, Mr. Edwards said, pointing out its parts were intended to be sung separately, one on each day of the six days of the festive season.

There were many little-used beautiful carols, the speaker continued. Miss Townsend sang the carol, "Unto Us a Boy Was Born," and Mr. Edwards said he regretted choirs and congregations were not more eager to learn unfamiliar compositions.

Tschalkowsky's "The Legend" was used to illustrate a Christmas song.

Miss Ethel James presided. Arrangements were made for a tea and musical under convener of Miss Gladys Hicks, on Saturday afternoon, January 25.

Real Estate Board of Victoria will meet tomorrow at 12.15 in Spencer's, when a report on the rental control order will be given.

Tallulah at Banquet



Tallulah Bankhead is presented a bouquet by Col. R. A. Hughes at the medical corps' Christmas party last night.

With Tallulah Bankhead, famed stage star, as guest of honor, 150 officers and men of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, No. 11 Detachment, nurses from the army hospital and their partners enjoyed a gay Christmas banquet and dance at the Island Highway last night.

Miss Bankhead, who is vacationing in Victoria before returning to San Francisco at the week-end to continue with the stage hit, "The Little Foxes," arrived half way through the evening while dancing was in progress.

She was presented a bouquet of chrysanthemums by Col. R. A. Hughes on behalf of the officers and men of the corps, and took part in the dancing.

Dancing was preceded by a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Pupils of the Florence Clough Dancing Academy were presented in a short form show.

Committee in charge of the evening included the corps commandant, Lieut.-Col. H. K. Anderson, Sergeant-major M. Richard, Captain Harold Davenport, Sergeant T. Hill, Staff Sergeant D. Fraser, Staff Sergeant J. Shively, Corporal A. Eccles and Sergeant S. Clark.

TOWN TOPICS

Appointment of Charles V. Meggitt of Grand Forks as a justice of the peace, was announced at the Legislative Buildings today.

The entertainment which the United Church Y.P.S. were to have given for the troops at the Esquimalt hut tomorrow evening has been postponed until early in the New Year.

Beatty Harford, 1916 Belmont Avenue, reported to city police his car, parked on Yates Street, was damaged last night when it was hit by another car, the driver of which failed to stop.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ending today were \$1,945,303, Victoria Clearing House officials report. Clearings for the corresponding period of last year were \$1,927,437.

In City Police Court today \$60 in traffic fines were imposed. Four motorists were fined \$10 each for going over 30 miles an hour. Eight others were fined \$2.50 each for overparking.

Successful candidates at the recent Coal Mines Officials' examination were announced today by Hon. W. J. Assestine, Mines Minister, as follows: Second class, Stanley James Lawrence, Cumberland; third class, Thomas Morgan Wynne, Bevan.

William Stephenson, 857 Colville Street, reported to city police last evening that while driving his car along Bay Street and turning to go north on Bridge Street he collided with a cyclist, S. Craig, 1167 Pembroke Street. Mr. Craig was knocked off his bike and received a small cut over the left eye.

The B.C. Agricultural Association will celebrate the 18th anniversary of its founding next year, it was announced today by W. H. Mearns, secretary of the organization. The eightieth annual Fall Fair will be held from September 6 to 13 inclusive, Mr. Mearns stated, and special efforts will be made to suitably observe the event.

Cars driven by K. Rankin, 1440 Craigflower Road, and Phillip G. Butterworth, 1733 Denman Street, collided yesterday at McClure and Vancouver Streets. Both cars were damaged and Mrs. Dorothy Butler, a passenger in the Butterworth car, suffered a cut on the head and shock. She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and attended by Dr. W. Lloyd Bassett.

DATES STRETCH COURT VACATION

Christmas vacation for County and Supreme Courts extends from December 24 to January 3, by statute, but the holiday for the courts will carry over until January 6 this year.

January 3, the day on which vacation ends, is Friday. Courts do not sit on Saturday, and those presiding over the different branches will be able to include the week-end in their holiday.

During the short vacation the registries will be open from 10 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon.

A request was issued by the city purchasing agent today to Victoria firms to submit their 1940 invoices to his office before December 31 to assist the department in balancing its accounts for the year.

OBITUARY

FOYLES—The funeral service for George Harold Foyles was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. D. Clarke conducted service, after which cremation took place at Royal Oak. S. J. Curry and Son had charge of arrangements.

EARL—Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducted the funeral of Mrs. Annie Alice Earl yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers were: L. C. Hulbert, R. D. Warren, D. Smith, J. McCabe, J. Nolan and H. P. John. Interment at Royal Oak.

SCOTT—The remains of Mrs. Mary Marguerite Matilda Scott will be conveyed from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this evening to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, where prayers will be said at 8. Requiem mass will be celebrated by Rev. J. R. Buckley tomorrow morning at 9. Interment at Ross Bay.

CLEATOR—Mrs. Isabella Cleator died yesterday, aged 77 years. She was born in the Isle of Man and came to Victoria in 1913 to make her home. Funeral service will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., at the Thomson Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 2. Interment at Royal Oak.

SCHULTZ—Philip Schultz of Colquitz died yesterday, aged 39 years. He was born in Manitoba and had been a resident of Saanich for 15 years. Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home tomorrow morning at 10. Canon H. V. Hitecho officiating. Interment at Colwood.

SMETHURST—Rev. George Biddle conducted last rites for James Smethurst yesterday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel in the presence of many friends. The following were the pallbearers: J. Bromley, D. Randall, L. J. Bradshaw, R. W. Cruickshank, Dr. S. Youden and Dr. B. E. Nickells. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

HOPWOOD—Edward Hopwood, 2915 Austin Avenue, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, aged 50 years. He was born in North Wales, and had been a resident of Victoria for 30 years. During the Great War he served with the Royal Navy. Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2. Canon H. W. G. Stocken will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

McINTYRE—Mrs. Florence Maud McIntyre of Benvenuto Road, Tod Inlet, died at St. Joseph's Hospital today, aged 71 years. She was born in Newcastle, Ont., and was a resident of Vancouver for 30 years before coming to this city three years ago to make her home with her sister, Miss Lillian McDonald. Funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from the Sands Mortuary, Canon R. J. Pierce officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak.

CAMPBELL—Mrs. Mary Irene Campbell, wife of William H. Campbell, 31 South Turner Street, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 46 years. She was born in Ontario and lived in Winnipeg for many years before coming to Victoria 15 years ago to make her home. She was a member of Primrose Lodge, Daughters of England. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2. Mrs. Flora Frampont officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak.

KING—William Cornwallis King, 95, pioneer fur trader, believed to have been Winnipeg's oldest resident, died there yesterday. Mr. King joined the Hudson's Bay Company in 1862 and served 40 years as trader and chief trader at many posts in the Canadian Northwest. He was in charge of York Factory for 20 years. Born in Madras, India, where his father was an officer in the British Army, Mr. King, at the age of 17, was attracted by the adventures of a fur trader. He also died from Hudson Bay to lower Fort Garry.

DOUGHTY—Funeral service will be held in Vancouver Friday for Mrs. Janet H. Doughty, widow of Rev. George Bell Doughty, former rector of St. Peter-upon-Corn Hill, in the City of London, who died there yesterday.

Mrs. Doughty was born in London in 1856, and came to Canada in 1927, to live with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Lynch, then of Saskatoon, Sask., who moved to Vancouver six years ago.

For the accommodation of patrons on the Beacon Hill-Fernwood street car route, a 10-minute service in place of the usual 12-minute service is now effective between the hours of 12:05 noon and 8:05 p.m., on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; while on Wednesdays and Saturdays a 10-minute service replaces the usual 12-minute service between the hours of 10:05 a.m. and 8:05 p.m. There has been no alteration in the usual Sunday schedules.

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No further appeals on the 1941 roll can be filed. The date on which court action may be taken is limited to a period of one week within the day on which the city's court of revision on the assessment roll sets its order on appeals.

In the City Hall the results of the ruling by Mr. Fisher were considered much less severe than they might have been had the judge reduced land assessment. As it stands, the judgment covers the building only. And all building assessment appeals must be considered on their own merits.

MIGHT CAUSE TREND It was possible, however, that owners, influenced by the success of Ambrose Dixon, owner of the Stobart Building, might make more determined effort to secure reductions on downtown holdings when the assessment is fixed for 1942. Should any such general trend set in next year, and should appellants win their cases, the result would be to shift the taxation burden to a greater extent on to home owners.

Funds have to be raised to carry on city business, development and maintenance. If the assessment is materially reduced and the civic requirements remain unchanged, the mill rate naturally must rise.

Success of a widespread move by downtown property owners to secure lower tax valuations was, however, by no means assured, and the ruling of Mr. Fisher could be only a doubtful precedent for those seeking reductions in their assessments. Each case would have to stand on its own merits.

The results of yesterday's decision, provided it stands, deprives the city of \$580 in actual cash collections on a 40-mill rate. Today no decision had been reached by city officials on the advisability of an appeal. Should the city carry the question to a higher court, a cross-appeal would be permissible by the Dixon interests.

Application of J. S. Brandon for a stated case on behalf of his client, Joe Kam, who yesterday was convicted and sentenced along with four other Chinese for possession of narcotics, was dismissed by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in City Police Court today.

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Announcements

DEATHS

BEFFERY—There passed away in the Esquimalt Military Hospital on Wednesday, December 18, 1940, Geoffrey George Beffery, aged 34 years, born at Port Couillard, B.C. Mr. Beffery resided at North Vancouver and was a recent arrival in Victoria. He was a member of the Esquimalt Military Hospital and was a member of the Esquimalt Military Hospital. He was a member of the Esquimalt Military Hospital and was a member of the Esquimalt Military Hospital.

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Regulation 14 pursuant to Section 34 of
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'FROG' BURNETTE IN AUTRY COMEDY

Seeing a Gene Autry picture without Smiley "Frog" Burnette would be like seeing a football game in which no football was used. In every picture that Gene has made Smiley has handled the main comedy role. When new screen writers were assigned to write a new Autry picture, such as "Rovin' Tumbleweeds," now at the Rio Theatre western feature, they first go into the Republic Studio's screening room and watch Autry pictures being shown for at least two full days before starting to write.

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YORK THEATRE

"One Night in Paris," new Alliance picture, now playing at the York Theatre, offers an exciting adventure among the glamorous girls who make Parisian theatres the most exciting in all the world.

It is a highly dramatic story of backstage love-intrigue handled by such cinema celebrities as John Lodge, Judy Kelly, Hugh Williams, Joan Marion and Wallace Geoffrey.

PLAZA THEATRE

Will Fyffe, who is treating audiences to his Scottish "burr" and his splendid acting once more in "They Came by Night," the Twentieth Century-Fox release currently on the screen of the Plaza Theatre, has had a varied career.

GODBOUT PRAISES Y.M.C.A. WORK

MONTREAL—High praise for the work being done by the Young Men's Christian Association for the benefit of soldiers, sailors and airmen, in the 23rd centres which it maintains from coast to coast, is expressed by the Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, Hon. Adolphe Godbout in a message addressed to the Montreal Red Triangle Club of the Y.M.C.A. Recognized as one of Canada's most elaborate and popular meeting places for men of the armed forces, the club has just celebrated the first anniversary of its foundation.

Premier Godbout wrote in part as follows:

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"Everyone must play his part. You, ladies and gentlemen of the Red Triangle Club of Montreal, are to be congratulated on having so clearly seen your duty in the crisis and so nobly gone about doing it. Let the good work continue.

"On behalf of my colleagues, for myself, and in the name of the Province of Quebec, I thank you for what you have already done for the boys in uniform, and bid you Godspeed in continuance of your splendid work."

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Brian Aherne and Rita Hayward in "The Lady in Question."

CADET—Dorothy Lamour in "Disputed Passage."

CAPITOL—Robert Preston and Dorothy Lamour in "Moon Over Burma."

DOMINION—Frank Morgan in "Hullabaloo."

OAK BAY—Robert Young and Helen Gilbert in "Florian."

PLAZA—"They Came by Night," starring Will Fyffe.

RIO—Gene Autry in "Rovin' Tumbleweeds."

YORK—"One Night in Paris," starring John Lodge.

Joe E. Brown in 'So You Won't Talk'

Joe E. Brown's first comedy since the serious automobile accident which put him into a hospital bed for four months, opens tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre. The film, Columbia's "So You Won't Talk," is said to leave no doubt that Joe is fully recovered, that his high comedy talents are unimpaired, and his extraordinary ability as an athlete unimpaired.

"So You Won't Talk?" is an original comedy by Richard Flournoy in which Brown plays the dual role of a timid book reviewer and a gang baron for whom he is mistaken because they look alike.

Frances Robinson plays opposite him.

'FLORIAN' HINGES ON EMPIRE'S FALL

A thundering cavalcade of world turmoil and the collapse of an empire, against which is traced a tender romance, is now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre, in "Florian," long-hailed adaptation of Felix Salten's famous novel of the fall of the Hapsburgs.

Filled with spectacular sequences showing the pomp of Imperial Austria, the picture follows the nation's fate through the World War, revolution, and collapse of the empire, tracing their effects on a pair of lovers and a magnificent stallion.

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The writer-director was Preston Sturges and the girl he selected without hesitation for the role was Steffi Duna, who answered his every requirement. The picture is "Down Went McGinty," the Paramount comedy-drama which will open at the Atlas Theatre tomorrow.

'Disputed Passage' Presented Here

Anthony Veiller, who wrote the screen play of the Lloyd Douglas best-selling novel, "Disputed Passage," rates as the author of many a Hollywood hit, including "Winter Set" and "Stage Door." His latest work which comes today to the Capitol Theatre, has Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff and John Howard in the top roles.

CAPITOL THEATRE

That happy bit of casting which put Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston and Preston Foster to working together before the cameras not so many months ago materialized last night on the screen of the Capitol Theatre as "Moon Over Burma," a crackling good comedy-romance, bristling with good, solid laughs, spiced with moments of song and drama.

Supported by a couple of really fine players in Doris Nolan and Albert Basserman, the three leading performers start the merry ball rolling by getting together in a bistro in Rangoon. It seems that Preston and Foster operate a teak logging business along with Basserman who is blind; and they've snuck down to Rangoon without telling Basserman in order to borrow money to keep the business going.

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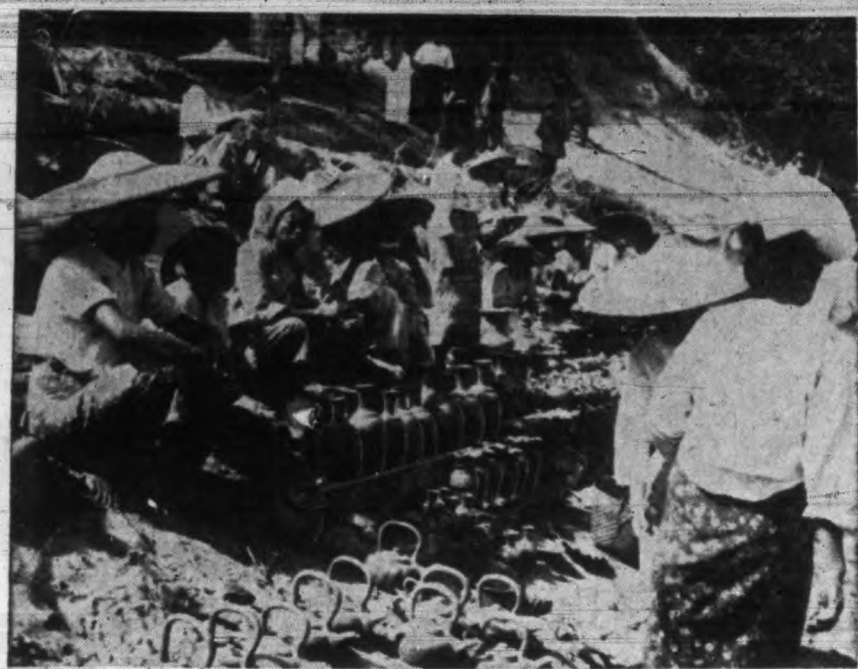
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U.S.S. Arkansas In Collision

NEW YORK (AP)—A 26,100-ton battleship, the U.S.S. Arkansas, and a freighter a fifth her size collided in the dark hours of early morning off the Jersey coast today, damaging the smaller vessel so badly that she had to be beached after limping 40 miles to New York harbor.

The crash occurred at about 3. None of the personnel aboard either ship was injured and the Arkansas, oldest battleship of its type in service, was practically undamaged.

Listing heavily to port, the 5,148-ton freighter Melrose was run aground by her master, Capt. George E. Tubbs, on Red Hook flats, a shallows off the Brooklyn shore—within sight of the Brooklyn drydock she had sought to reach.

The Arkansas—carrying about 500 naval reservists—the last group of some 5,000 undergoing training for commissions—also continued on to New York and dropped her anchor in her customary spot in the Hudson.

The Melrose, with water pouring into two holds through her cracked plates, made New York under her own power, hugging the shoreline, with the Arkansas and a coastguard cutter as convoy.

Capt. Tubbs said that, although the weather was clear and the water smooth, the grey color of the battleship was deceptive, and it was not realized how close the two vessels were until they bumped.

Around the Docks

HELAN DUE HERE EARLY MONDAY

N.Y.K.'s pre-Christmas ship, Ms. Helan Maru, will make quarantine here at 2 Monday morning, Harry Douglas, Great Northern general agent, has been advised.

The Japanese vessel is running two days behind schedule.

There is a total of 208 passengers aboard the Helan, 105 being routed to Vancouver and 103 to Seattle.

Divided into classes, the passenger manifest reads: For Vancouver, 38 first, 33 tourist and 34 third; for Seattle, 9 first, 30 tourist and 64 third.

The Helan's cargo for Vancouver and overland delivery is lighter than usual, 714 tons, with no silk listed.

Douglas Lane Coming Home for Christmas

MONTREAL — Douglas Lane, who on his rescue from the St. St. Malo last October reported from "somewhere in Scotland" he was "sunk, saved and smiling," reached Montreal yesterday and left immediately by train for his home in Victoria, B.C. He was chief steward of the St. Malo.

When interviewed here he showed no indication of the hardships he has suffered when picked up, along with 16 other seamen from the same ship, after spending 10 days in an open lifeboat at sea and four more days aboard a rescue tug before landing in Scotland.

"We were very lucky to be picked up," he said, "as the rescue tug was operating in our vicinity and happened to come upon us after we had been 10 days in the lifeboat. When we got aboard we found more than 70 other rescued seamen aboard from five different ships." The rescued crew from St. St. Malo lost all their personal belongings and were supplied with makeshift clothing until they arrived at a Scottish port.

"I sure will be glad to be with my parents in Victoria, B.C., for Christmas, this being the first one at home in seven years," he said.

U.S. DEFENCE

From the New Republic

It has long been an axiom of strategy that neither Japan nor the United States could possibly carry on hostilities against the other across the broad Pacific. In order to do so, either nation would need a base, or a series of bases, much closer to the other, nearer even than Pearl Harbor or the Philippines. Even the greatest battleships are not equipped to conduct a war at such a great distance from their sources of supply. A far inferior force would suffice to repel them. On the Atlantic side, such an attack is utterly out of the question as long as the Axis is busy with Britain. And after that it is not probable before the enemy has established himself at closer hand. Our present armament is fully capable of withstanding assault on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts, so long as the enemy forces are based on the other sides of the oceans. It would take time for the partners to creep upon us by more practicable routes; it is against that endeavor and its possible success that we are preparing, and we shall have time to do so if we make haste.

Longshore Party Held Tonight

Capt. William M. Crawford, president of the Empire Stevedoring Company Ltd., Vancouver, is in town today to add a touch of Santa's geniality to the annual Christmas tree of the Victoria Longshoremen's Association, attended by 250 children.

The party, which will be held in the Longshoremen's Hall, 264 Dallas Road, at 7 this evening, promises to be quite an event.

"We have had several of these children's parties on the island this week, and I am looking forward to tonight's party here," said Capt. Crawford on his arrival at the Empress Hotel today, accompanied by Harry Drinkwater, lining manager for the Empire Stevedoring Company and labor representative.

Similar Christmas parties were held at Port Alberni on Tuesday evening and at Chemainus last night. After tonight's party here, Capt. Crawford will return to the mainland for a children's event at New Westminster tomorrow evening.

The series of Christmas parties for longshoremen's children, which are sponsored by the Empire Stevedoring Company, will be terminated with a bumper celebration at Vancouver Saturday morning for 700 youngsters. The 250 children who will attend this evening's party here are assured a wonderful time, according to Capt. Crawford.

There will be a whopping decorated Christmas tree with entertainment and lantern slides, and each child of 12 or under will receive toys and candy. Capt. Crawford himself will preside.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—With no improvement in demand, wheat futures prices continued lower today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Selling showed a little increased hedging pressure, with elevator interests chiefly concerned. Mill buyers made light purchases early in the day, but generally trade was exceptionally local and quiet.

Some of the selling here was due to lower values at Chicago, where the United States winter wheat crop forecast was considered bearish. No Canadian export business was reported.

Chicago wheat ranged fractionally lower most of the session, but staged a little recovery and was about unchanged near the close. Buenos Aires ruled 1/4 cent lower to unchanged at noon.

Trading in the cash wheat market was at a low ebb. There was a light demand for the light grades for all-rail shipment east, but few sales were completed. Offerings were light in all grades. Spreads were unchanged.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Penguins Sleep On Back of Whale

Yesterday we spoke about emperor penguins. They are the largest members of the penguin family, but perhaps are no more interesting than some of their smaller relatives.

Emperor penguins spend all their time in the Antarctic, and in this way differ from Adelle penguins and certain other kinds.

Adelle penguins fly northward when the dark winter months start in the Antarctic. They go to islands which are far distant from the frozen continent around the South Pole.



Adelle penguins and human visitors.

An Adelle penguin is about two and a half feet tall. This means it is a foot shorter than an "emperor."

Sailors on a whaling vessel in waters around the Antarctic found the Adelle penguins extremely amusing. Here are some notes about them by one of the men who wrote a book called "Whaling in the Frozen South."

"There is something every likable about these little gentlemen with their downy white dress shirts and jet black coats. They pop up from nowhere in the grey water alongside our vessel, and jump up on a whale with the speed of a Jack-in-the-box. Then they go to sleep.

"When men are at work cutting a whale to take out the blubber, an Adelle penguin may be sleeping on the whale's back. He does not want to be disturbed.

Even when the blubber is being cut from beneath him, he takes no notice of it except, perhaps, to open one of his bright little eyes.

"He waits until he is tipped off, and then he gets back again—as fast as possible, waving his flippers and making a great noise."

The author tells of quarrels which sometimes take place between penguins. In one case, he says, a bird grew angry because a companion stepped on his feet. Using the penguin language, he spoke hot words.

The other bird listened awhile, then set out to give his own side of the case. The quarrel lasted about 15 minutes, with the two penguins very close to each other but not exchanging any blows.

At the end, the birds moved apart. One went to the north end of the whale on which they were standing and soon fell asleep. The other walked to the south end of the whale and took a nap.

HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Benefic aspects appear to rule today. The morning is fortunate for completing work of all kinds and for taking stock of what has been accomplished. The stars smile upon merchandising and manufacturing.

The young art under stimulating and exhilarating planetary influences. This is a lucky day for all lines of recreation, also for shopping, although stormy weather is forecast for certain parts of the country. Parents may be especially indulgent under this configuration. As a changed social world is forecast, the coming holidays should be enjoyed to the utmost.

Fluctuations in the stock market may be slight at this time. After February it is predicted that there may be greater stability. An upward swing for 10 to 11 months is presaged. Raw materials may have precedence over security equities. Commercial property is prognosticated as continuing through the year 1941.

Demand for thoroughly trained experts in engineering and mechanics will have a strong influence in schools and colleges. Women are to demand equal rights in the broadest sense as they replace men called to the service of the nation.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of steady good fortune. For the young, happy romance is foretold.

Children born on this day probably will be thoughtful, serious and dependable. Ambitious and industrious, they succeed in whatever they undertake.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



MOTHER KANGAROOS WEIGH ABOUT 3,000 TIMES MORE THAN THEIR OFFSPRING! HUMAN MOTHERS ABOUT 20 TIMES.



THERE ARE ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLION REGISTERED CATTLE BRANDS

ANSWER: Nine. Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—No one loves me. I haven't a friend in the world. Every day is the same old thing—get up and eat and go to bed and start over again the next day. How can I find something worth while in life?

Answer: If nobody loves you and you have no friends, it is your own fault and you have only yourself to blame. The world is so full of people who are just sloshing over with affection that they are ready to bestow on any one who will let them.

But in order to be loved, you have to be lovable. You have to be sweet and amiable and easy to get along with. And if you are to have friends you have to be friendly. You must be willing to do things for other people to give them pleasure. You must literally weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice.

So suppose you start out and cultivate people. Don't wait for them to make all the advances. Go to see them. Make yourself pleasant and entertaining. Listen to bore.

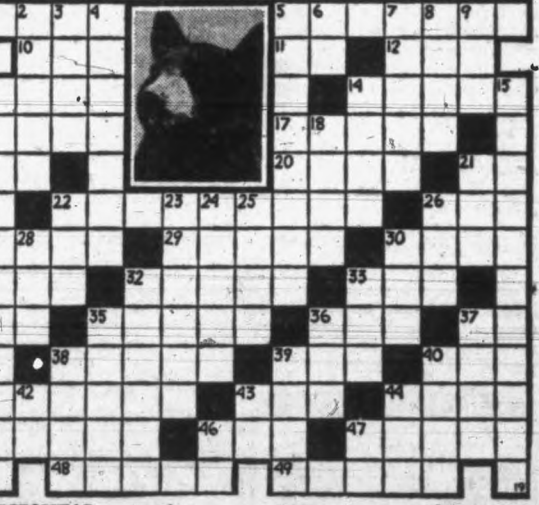
Remember anniversaries. Send people flowers, especially when they are sick. Do the thousand little things for others that you would like to have them do for you, and watch them respond.

You say each day is like each preceding day—eating, sleeping, getting up in the morning and going to bed at night. Well, life is bound to be routine, but you can put in a lot of interesting things between the breakfast bell and the dinner gong.

What you need is work. Get some absorbing occupation that will keep you so busy that the days will go by in a flash and never be half long enough to get done all that you want to do.

And don't forget this, that we take out of life only what we put into it. If you put love and friendship into it, you get love and friendship out of it. Also, your work will be a bore to you or a thrilling adventure in accordance with the spirit with which you go about it.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured
- 5 It belong to the family
- 10 African antelope.
- 11 New England (abbr.).
- 12 Neither.
- 13 To poke.
- 14 Destined.
- 16 To loan.
- 17 Presses.
- 19 Position in time.
- 20 To wall up.
- 21 Postscript (abbr.).
- 22 Shaking.
- 26 Moist.
- 27 Golf devices.
- 29 Old.
- 30 womanish.
- 31 God of war.
- 32 Dizzy.
- 33 Vulgar.
- 34 Grain (abbr.).
- 35 Yields.
- 36 Play on

VERTICAL

- 15 It is a widely or scattered
- 2 Heron.
- 3 Soon.
- 4 Parts of ships' steering devices.
- 5 Inopportune.
- 6 Note in scale.
- 7 Silly.
- 8 Downies.
- 9 100 square meters.
- 13 It is — or walks like a man.
- 14 Fortified
- 18 Magic.
- 21 Vegetable meal.
- 22 Afternoon.
- 23 Girl.
- 24 Beneath.
- 25 Covers.
- 26 Married.
- 28 To do wrong.
- 30 Ventilating machine.
- 32 Classes.
- 33 To chop.
- 35 Carved jewel.
- 36 Butter lump.
- 37 To lend.
- 38 Subsidized.
- 39 Secular.
- 40 Rowan tree.
- 42 Channel.
- 43 All right.
- 44 Ruby.
- 46 South America (abbr.).
- 47 Palm lily

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



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HOLD CONCERT FOR LEGION VETERANS

A full program of song, dance and comedy provided excellent entertainment for more than 70 members of the Naval Veterans Branch of the Canadian Legion at their annual Christmas concert held last night at the clubrooms.

Branch president J. J. Wittcomb welcomed the members to the concert and then turned the management of the concert over to E. S. Michell.

Taking part in the concert were: Joseph Dobbie, Scottish songs and Spanish act; A. Jackman, songs; W. Holmes and W. Anderson, violin and concertina selections; William Cree, Cockney songs; G. Potts, humorous monologue; R. Hunt, novelty dance, and orchestra, "Nautical Fantasia." Community singing was enjoyed, led by Cecil Heaton at the piano.

Charles Bates, Harry Lauder and W. H. Woodford, three of the oldest members in the organization, received the tribute of the assembled veterans under George Renton. They joined in 1880, 1881 and 1879, respectively.

No Caravan for Lighting Contest

There will not be a motor caravan to view entries in the Junior Chamber of Commerce's annual home lighting contest, officials in charge announced last night.

The approximate 30 entries in the contest were scattered over too wide an area for the caravan.

Judging of the entries started last night, and will be completed by Tuesday.

SPORTS MIRROR

(Continued from Page 14)

Every other club has been on the bottom at least three times. St. Paul has eight championships to its credit. Louisville, Minneapolis and Columbus have six each. But Minneapolis' seven times in second spot and eight in third give it the best record on a point basis.

Wrestling continues to write its sordid chapters in the big book. . . During 1940 its most notable contribution was the tremendous build-up given a freak called "The Angel," who packed them in throughout the U.S. and Canada. . . Already a number of unfortunate prototypes have begun to tour the circuit, which makes veteran observers wonder to just what depths the sport will fall.

Joe Lolus' "fight-a-month" plan is no surprise to the ring crowd. . . The Bomber has collected a small amount for his efforts this year in two fights with Arturo Godoy and one with Johnny Paychek. . . That's far below the 200 grand Lolus grossed in the fat years, and Messrs. McCoy, Burman and Simon are kindly doing their share for the Louis community chest.

Silk Makers

The Japanese have learned that quality silk can come only from healthy silkworms, and either the eggs or the moths must be examined microscopically for disease.



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DIGGONS

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With the Forces



Men of Canada's armed forces get answers to many baffling questions at information booth in Toronto Central Y.M.C.A. Pretty Joyce Horsey, daughter of Chairman J. W. Horsey of the Y's publicity committee, bends over a map while June Edmison, a comely Winnipeg girl attending college, smilingly answers questions. At Miss Horsey's right is Lieut. H. Rustad, Royal Norwegian Naval Air Force. Facing Miss Edmison, left to right: Aircraftman D. Kibble, R.C.A.F.; Sgt. C. W. Farrant, R.C.E.; and Aircraftman P. J. Stoegeer, R.C.A.F.

Against Military Service

WINNIPEG (CP)—Eight hundred young men in Manitoba seek exemption from military service because of their religion or as conscientious objectors.

The national war service board, Manitoba division, has already heard more than 500 cases, and is sitting in Winnipeg under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice J. E. Adamson.

"It is hard to understand that anyone born in Canada should have objection to defending his country," said Mr. Justice Adamson in commenting on the number of cases before the board.

At Morden, centre of the Manitoba Mennonite district, 530 applications were filed with the board. The Mennonites claim exemption on religious grounds.

R.C.A.F. Clam Chowder

TORONTO (CP)—George Kaplanis has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force so that clam chowder in his unit at least will be made with potatoes as it should be.

George is a Saskatoon-Greek who got a job as a civilian cook in an R.C.A.F. training centre. Then one day one of the enlisted cooks caught George putting potatoes in the clam chowder and "bawled him out."

"That guy don't know his job," said A.C. Kaplanis last night. "But what can I do? He's in the air force and I'm just a civilian—a nobody. So I've joined the air force."

"I'm not getting as much



CORKY WAS SWITCHED—No foolin', this really is Corky, mascot, taken overseas by the Toronto Scottish a year ago. Quarantined by English laws regarding dog "imports," Corky began to "waste away." Some of the boys got permission to take him special rations. Somebody found another airfield, somebody got hold of a skeleton key, a flashlight—and Corky was free. Now back in Toronto, he posed with Col. Christopher Thompson, O.C. of the regiment, who brought him home.

money as before, but now I tell this fellow how to make clam chowder. And he can't argue with me 'cause now I'm in the air force too."

VETERANS' CONCERT AIDS MAYOR'S FUND

A program enjoyed by young and old was presented to a large audience at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Tuesday night, at the concert sponsored by the British Imperial Comrades' Association (Dominion Branch No. 14, Victoria).

The concert, in aid of the Lord Mayor's Fund, was under the direction of P.O. Sidney G. Norman, R.N., who acted as master of ceremonies. It was produced by B. F. Seed, Joseph Brown, F. Brooks, M. Hunter and T. Miller.

The program follows: Dances, pupils of Betty Claire; dance, Joan Buckingham and Hilda Lamb; combination songs and dances, Enid Middleton, Audrey Brown and Iris Brooks; piano-accompaniment selections, Ernest Bullerton; ventriloquist act, Joy Merriman; skit, Hilda Johnson, and roller-skating act, June Brown and Arnold and Harry Hornby. The Naval Amateurs, under direction of P.O. Norman, starred on the program.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 3 a.m. today—A disturbance appears to be centred off the Queen Charlotte Islands and pressure continues high to the south of British Columbia. The weather is unsettled and milder throughout this province with light snowfalls over the southern interior and rain on the coast. It is moderately cold in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, max. 50, min. 43; wind, 10 miles E.; precip., 0; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, max. 53, min. 43; wind, 10 miles E.; precip., 0; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, max. 56, min. 46; wind, 2 miles E.E.; precip., 0; cloudy.

| | Max. | Min. |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Victoria | 50 | 43 |
| Nanaimo | 49 | 40 |
| Vancouver | 53 | 43 |
| New Westminster | 50 | 44 |
| Prince Rupert | 49 | 43 |
| Dawson | 5 | 7 |
| Seattle | 49 | 41 |
| Portland | 41 | 26 |
| San Francisco | 56 | 46 |
| Kamloops | 37 | 26 |
| Prince George | 25 | 16 |
| Edmonton | 39 | 31 |
| Regina | 28 | 28 |
| Winnipeg | 24 | 16 |
| Calgary | 27 | 13 |
| Montreal | 23 | 11 |
| Quebec | 25 | 11 |
| Ottawa | 25 | 11 |
| St. John | 49 | 29 |
| Halifax | 43 | 23 |

THIAMIN VITAL
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Quick Quaker Oats especially valuable for growing children—contains Thiamin (Vitamin B), necessary for normal growth. New supply needed daily—cannot be stored in the body. Make delicious Quaker Oats breakfast a regular habit in your home.

QUAKER OATS

OLDE ENGLISH STYLE WINES
Non-alcoholic
Ginger, Port, Cherry
19¢ LARGE BOTTLE

SHINOLA FLOOR WAX
1-lb. tin **19¢**

BEEF Grade A
Sirloin Steak, lb. **22¢**
Round Steak, lb. **22¢**
T-bone Steak, lb. **22¢**

CHUCK STEAK, lb. **18¢**
BOILING BEEF, lb. **12¢**
BEEF LIVER, lb. **22¢**
Steak and Kidney, Minced Steak, 2 lbs. **25¢**

NABOB TOMATO JUICE
26-oz. 9¢ tin 2 tins 9¢

SHINOLA FLOOR WAX
1-lb. tin **19¢**

CANDY DEPT.
CHRISTMAS CHEW, lb. **22¢**
CHRISTMAS BRILLIANT MIXTURE, lb. **15¢**
CREAMS, GUMS and JELLIES, lb. **15¢**
CLEVER'S ENGLISH TOFFEE, 1/2 lb. **15¢**
MARSHMALLOWS, colored, 1-lb. bag **19¢**
POPCORN, CANDY CANES, PEPPERMINT STICKS, FANCY BOX CHOCOLATES, ETC.

DOLE'S PINEAPPLE JUICE, 13-oz.
2 for **19¢**
APPLE JUICE, 10-oz. tins
2 for **15¢**

CANNED FRUITS
PEACHES, Glen Valley, 17-oz. tins, 2 for **23¢**
PEARS, Maple Leaf, 17-oz. tins, 2 for **19¢**
APRICOTS, Lunchour, 17-oz. tins, 2 for **23¢**
PINEAPPLE, Crest Sliced, 2 tins **23¢**

DELICATESSEN
CHICKENS, 1/2 pint, **20¢**
SWEET ONIONS, 1/2 pint, **20¢**
DILL PICKLES, large size, 5 for **10¢**
COOKED HAM, 1/2 lb. **21¢**
WIENERS, lb. **15¢**
POTATO CHIPS, 2 bags **19¢**

BIRD'S CUSTARD
Oranges, 10¢ 8-oz. tin
Pkt. **10¢**
12-oz. tin **39¢**

Jell-O and Jell-O Puddings
Brunswick Sardines, 5¢ tin
3 pkts. **17¢**

SUGAR B.C. GRANULATED
2 lbs. **16¢**
5 lbs. **37¢**
10 lbs. **73¢**
20 lbs. **\$1.43**
ICING, 2-lb. pkg. **18¢**
LUMP, 2-lb. pkg. **22¢**

BURNS' LARD, 1-lb. carton **7¢**
BAKEASY SHORTENING, 2 lbs. **19¢**

WILLARD'S Christmas-wrapped CHOCOLATES
3 1/2-lb. box **85¢** 5-lb. box **\$1.10**

Fetherlite PASTRY FLOUR
7-lb. bag **29¢**
24-lb. sack **87¢**

ROYAL SHOP EARLY
734 FORT ST.

Nabob Coffee
New Flavorite Container. Wartime Package
45¢ 1-lb. bag

Christmas CRACKERS
PER BOX **29¢ 59¢ 69¢**

LEISURE NO-RUB LIQUID WAX, per pint **29¢**

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Pork Grain Fed
SHOULDERS, lb. **14¢**
LEGS, whole or half, lb. **21¢**
LOIN ROASTS, lb. **22¢**
LOIN CHOPS, lb. **23¢**
PORK STEAK, lb. **19¢**

VEAL BONELESS ROLLED ROASTS
20¢ lb.

LAMB Local
LEGS, lb. **32¢**
SHOULDERS, lb. **20¢**
ROLLED SHOULDERS, per lb. **27¢**
RIB CHOPS, lb. **28¢**
BREASTS, lb. **18¢**

BEEF Grade A
Rump Roasts, **20¢**
Sirloin Roasts, **20¢**
WING RIB Roasts, **20¢**
POT ROASTS, lb. **15¢**
ROUND BONE, lb. **18¢**
CMUCK ROASTS, lb. **17¢**
HAMBURGER HEARTS, **10¢ lb.**

SLICED SIDE BACON, 1-lb. pkt., each **14¢**
COTTAGE ROLLS, "Tenderized," lb **25¢**
SMOKED PICNICS, "Tenderized," lb **17¢**
DRYSALT PORK, very lean, lb **17¢**
HAM STEAKS, each **5¢**

BACON, in piece, lb **25¢**

BRAND'S FISH AND MEAT PASTES ASSORTED
1-oz. jar **9¢** 2 1/2-oz. jar **18¢**

MINCEMEAT
2 lbs. **19¢**

SHELLED NUTS
SHELLED BRAZIL NUTS, 1/2-lb. **20¢**
BRAZILS, 1/2 lb. **20¢**

CREAMERY BUTTER FIRST GRADE
3 lbs. **\$1.12**

FRUIT DEPARTMENT
NO. 1 MIXED NUTS, lb. **20¢**
3 lbs. **57¢**

CUT MIXED PEEL, lb **19¢**
GLACE CHERRIES, lb **25¢**
ALMOND PASTE, 1/2 lb. **19¢**

FINEST AUSTRALIAN SULTANAS **2 lbs. 21¢**
Reclenched AUSTRALIAN CURRANTS **2 lbs. 21¢**

LARGE NAVEL ORANGES, doz **25¢**
CALIFORNIA FIGS
6-oz. pkt. **11¢** 8-oz. pkt. **15¢**
1-lb. pkt. **30¢**

SUNKIST GRAPEFRUIT
9 for **25¢**

STRAWES Sanitary pkg. 100s
9¢ per box

CHEESE DEPT.
KRAFT VELVETTES or CANADIAN, 2-lb. box **55¢**
MILD CHEESE, lb. **19¢**
MEDIUM CHEESE, lb. **25¢**
CHATEAU CHEESE 1 1/2-lb. **29¢** 1-lb. **15¢**

FISH DEPT.
Dressed Soles, Whiting Fillets, Silver Hake Fillets, lb. **15¢**
FILLETS, lb. **25¢**
FRESH WHITING, lb. **9¢**
FRESH CRABS, each **20¢** and **25¢**
SMOKED SALMON, lb. **22¢**

CANNED VEGETABLES
PEAS, Lynn Valley, sieve 5; 17-oz. tins, 3 for **25¢**
CORN, Nature's Best, whole kernel; 17-oz. tins, 3 for **28¢**
BEANS, Nabob Cut, Green, 17-oz. tins, 2 for **19¢**
ASPARAGUS TIPS and ENDS, Nabob, 10-oz. tin **9¢**

BISCUITS
ORMOND'S SODAS, family pkg. **19¢**
CHRISTIE'S **2** **25¢**
RITZ, **2** **10¢**
CHRISTIE'S CHEESE OYSTER CRACKERS, 6-oz. pkt. **13¢**
ANIMAL BISCUITS, 5¢ **5¢**
TUDOR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ASSORTMENT, 1-lb. fancy box **35¢**

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS
ROBERTSON'S LIGHT FRUIT CHRISTMAS CAKE, 4-lbs. each **98¢**
CHRISTIE'S IMPERIAL DARK FRUIT CAKE, 4-lbs. each **\$1.49**
BRAND'S CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS, 1-lb. each **59¢**
K.D. CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS, 30-oz. **39¢**
SHORTBREAD WHIRLS, 2 doz **9¢**

MIXERS
GRANTHAM'S LIME JUICE **29¢**
CORDIAL, bottle **29¢**
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 48-oz. tin **29¢**
GINGER ALE, Big Boy, quarts, 3 for **25¢**
SEVEN UP, quarts, bottle **20¢**
Plus Deposit on Empties

OLIVES
Queen, 7-oz. **18¢**
Queen, 17-oz. icebox jar **35¢**
Pimento, 9-oz. icebox jar **32¢**
Pimento, 17-oz. icebox jar **55¢**
Mildred, 4-oz. **12¢**
Ripe Olives, 4 1/2-oz. **13¢**
Ripe Olives, 9-oz. **22¢**

SAUCES and KETCHUP
WORCESTER SAUCE, bottle **10¢**
MEAT SAUCE, bottle **10¢**
HEINZ KETCHUP 9¢ 8-oz. bot. **18¢** 1-gal. size

SHORTBREAD
25¢ and **50¢**

PICKLES
HAPPY-VALE SWEET MIXED Sauce-mixed, mustard, large jar **23¢**
CHICKENS, 28-oz. jar **27¢**

BOILED CIDER **17¢** **17¢** **17¢**

WELCH'S Grape Juice
29¢ pint **29¢** **29¢**

CHERRIES
In liquid, red or green, 3-oz. bot. **2 for 25¢**

SHRIMP, Dunbar, wet or dry, tin **21¢**
CRAB MEAT, Columbia, 1/2, tin **22¢**
TUNA FLAKES, 1/2, tin **15¢**

NABOB PUMPKIN **2 1/2** **21¢**

Brunswick Sardines **5¢ tin**

SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR **22¢** **22¢**

HYGRADE TEA **51¢** **1-lb. pkt.**

JELLIES
SHIRIFF'S, 12-oz. jars Cranberry, Red Currant, Black Currant, Mint, Grape, Crab Apple **23¢**

ROBIN HOOD FLOUR
7-lb. bag **27¢** 24-lb. sack **82¢** 48-lb. sack **\$1.55** 98-lb. sack **\$3.00**

ROBIN HOOD OATS, large cartons **2 for 25¢**
ROBIN HOOD WHEATLETS, 3-lb. bag **15¢**

HYGRADE COFFEE **29¢** **1-lb. pkt.**

SOUPS
Campbell's, Cream of Tomato, 3 tins **25¢**
Aylmer's, Cream of Oyster, 2 tins **19¢**

CHRISTMAS FANCY WRAP- PING PAPER, 2 for 15¢

Christmas Tree Light **\$1.00**
Sets, complete **79¢**
Men's Christmas Shaving Sets, reg. \$1.00 **15¢**
Garland Tinsel for Christmas trees, 5 yards, 2 for **85¢**
Willard's Chocolates in basket, 1 lb. **79¢**
Ladies' Gift Sets, reg. \$1.00 to clear **79¢**
Christmas Tree Icicles, 10¢ pkg., 2 for **15¢**

Fancy Box Stationery, to clear **79¢**
Noxzema Christmas Sets, to clear **59¢**
Christmas Seals and Tags, box of 150 **11¢**
Malt Extract with Cod Liver Oil, 5-lb. jar **59¢**
Halibut Liver Oil, Capsules, box of 50 **39¢**
Pure Glycerin, basket, 1 lb. **9¢**
Adhesive Tape, 8 yards long **9¢**
Camphorated Oil, 2-oz. bottle **9¢**

WAX PAPER
125-FOOT ROLL **19¢** **19¢** **19¢**

CHRISTMAS FANCY WRAP- PING PAPER, 2 for 15¢

Cedar Chests, filled with Stationery, large— Paper Napkins, box of 50, to clear **10¢**
Pure Russian Mineral Oil, 16-oz. bottle **29¢**
A.A.A. Headache and Cold Tablets, bottle of 100 **19¢**
CHRISTMAS-WRAPPED CIGARS, CIGARETTES AND TOBACCOS

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